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**ARIZONA WRANGLERS 1984 REGULAR SEASON
SCHEDULE**

Day	Date	Opponent	Local Time
SUN.	FEBRUARY 26	OAKLAND INVADERS	12:30 p.m.
FRI.	MARCH 2	TAMPA BAY BANDITS	7:00 p.m.
MON.	MARCH 12	WASHINGTON FEDERALS	7:00 p.m.
Sun.	March 18	at Michigan Panthers	2:30 p.m.
SAT.	MARCH 24	OKLAHOMA OUTLAWS	7:00 p.m.
Sun.	April 1	at Denver Gold	12:30 p.m.
SUN.	APRIL 8	PHILADELPHIA STARS	2:00 p.m.
Sun.	April 15	at New Jersey Generals	2:30 p.m.
Sat.	April 21	at Houston Gamblers	7:00 p.m.
SAT.	APRIL 28	SAN ANTONIO GUNSLINGERS	7:00 p.m.
Mon.	May 7	at New Orleans Breakers	8:00 p.m.
Sun.	May 13	at Oakland Invaders	1:30 p.m.
SAT.	MAY 19	DENVER GOLD	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	May 26	at Los Angeles Express	5:00 p.m.
Sun.	June 3	at Birmingham Stallions	1:30 p.m.
FRI.	JUNE 8	JACKSONVILLE BULLS	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	June 15	at Chicago Blitz	7:00 p.m.
SAT.	JUNE 23	LOS ANGELES EXPRESS	6:00 p.m.

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The Wranglers public relations office welcomes and encourages the interest in our football team. This guide has been prepared for members of the media who will cover Wranglers Football in 1984. Permission is granted to quote in whole, or in part, any material in this guide.

The majority of this guide deals with last year's Chicago Blitz, this year's Arizona Wranglers. A statistical review of the "old" Wranglers 1983 season can be found in the back of the guide.

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WRANGLERS CLUB DIRECTORY

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WELCOME THE "NEW" WRANGLERS!

It's a "brand new ballgame" in the Grand Canyon State, brought to you by local ownership and a legendary head coach who has never had a losing season as a pro.

It's the "New" Arizona Wranglers, a charter member of the United States Football League and a franchise that's received a facelift that would make Hollywood envious.

The date was September 30, 1983, and the event was Dr. Edward B. Diethrich's purchase of the Arizona Wranglers from former owner Jim Joseph. Dr. Diethrich, founder and director of the Arizona Heart Institute, is an internationally-respected cardiovascular surgeon who on that fall day performed what may have been his greatest operation to date.

Because of the Doctor's steady hand, strong negotiating skills and his determination to bring Arizona's pro football fans only the very best in pigskin entertainment, he was able to transplant his 1983 playoff-qualifying Chicago Blitz team, complete with coaching giant George Allen, to the Valley of the Sun, injecting new life and enthusiasm into the area's professional sports picture.

Just who are the "New" Wranglers? As you scan this book for information about the team, keep in mind a few things:

- The "New" Wranglers are owned by Dr. Edward (Ted) B. Diethrich, who is joined in his financial control of the team by general partner Willard (Bill) V. Harris.
- The "New" Wranglers are coached by a perennial winner and a giant of the game, George Allen, who also serves as Chairman of the Board of the franchise.
- The "New" Wranglers finished at 12-6 last season as the Chicago Blitz.
- On Coach Allen's roster at season's end were no less than eight All-USFL players, including the League's Outstanding Receiver (WR Trumaine Johnson) and the Outstanding Lineman of the Year (DT Kit Lathrop).
- The "New" Wranglers have made improvements on their roster during the 1983 offseason, adding former NFL vets such as OG David Huffman (Minnesota Vikings), OC Gerry Sullivan (Cleveland Browns), SS Bruce Laird (San Diego Chargers), DT Wilbur Young (San Diego Chargers) and others.
- The "New" Wranglers will win in 1984. As Coach Allen states on a radio commercial that has been making the preseason rounds locally, "We aren't gonna' lose. I won't allow it!"





EDWARD B. DIETRICH, M.D.
Owner and President

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Dr. Ted Diethrich is three parts perfectionist and one part street fighter — give or take a few parts.

"No matter what you do," he said earnestly, "you're out to win. I can't stand to lose. It really upsets me."

That is why the words "losing" and "Diethrich" are diametrically opposed.

It's also why, after one of the most difficult transactions in the history of sports, the Chicago Blitz football team he owned last year will do United States Football League business henceforth as the Arizona Wranglers.

It's why he emerged from having his medical reputation unfairly soiled during a mid-1970's battle with a small but prominent faction of the local medical establishment with an out-of-court settlement for over a half-million dollars and the directorship of the respected Arizona Heart Institute.

It's why Diethrich, who trained under famed heart surgeon Michael DeBakey in Houston before coming to Phoenix in 1971, had the drive to become an international leader in cardiovascular surgery, not to mention a forerunner in the design of surgical instruments.

And, of course, it's why he's a thoroughly successful businessman, which is how he accumulated the resources to own a professional football team.

As a young resident in Michigan, he teamed with Dick Sarns, his next-door neighbor and an engineer, to build an oxygenator he had designed in theory for use on heart-lung machines.

Today, Sarns Co., in which Diethrich no longer holds an interest, is among the nation's biggest suppliers of medical instruments and heart-lung machines.

Diethrich also designed the sternal saw, a saw used to cut the sternum, which is still used in most heart operations.

"I was trying to develop a saw for neurosurgery, but it didn't work," Diethrich recalled. "So I decided to try it on the chest during surgery and it worked perfectly."

In conjunction with Codman Instrument Co. in Boston, he designed the Diethrich Coronary Kit commonly used in heart surgery.

A casual conversation several years ago with Honeywell engineer Marty Wilcox, concerning the benefits of ultra-sound machines as a diagnostic tool, led to new designs and the formation of ADR (Advance Diagnostic Research).

The company soon was the nation's largest manufacturer of ultra-sound equipment and was sold to Squibb Co., in a multi-million dollar transaction approximately four months before Diethrich's entrance into pro football.

Diethrich, who lives on an average of five hours of sleep per night, has also found time to author 160 scientific publications and six technical books, not to mention "Heart Test," a book recently published for the lay public.

Exactly who is this well-tanned, dashing young (48) doctor who never seems to be out of place, whether it's in the operating theater, the business world or under a floppy white hat on the sidelines at a football game?

His opponents — and many exist — say he's flamboyant, moody, stubborn, egotistical — a Type A personality.

His proponents use words like "phenomenal," "extraordinary," "brilliant," "witty," and "dynamic."

Some say he's all of the above.

"I have a very different perception of myself than others do," Diethrich said, voice drifting with thought.

Flamboyant? The man does own a Ferrari, hardly your typical suburban vehicle.

"I'm not flamboyant," he said. "That's a misconception. When I need to be visible to accomplish something I believe is important, I make myself visible. People confuse that with being flamboyant. I'm not usually visible socially. I spend most of my free time with my family.

"The Ferrari was a gift from a patient in Italy. I've had it for four years and I've put about 13,000 miles on it. I rarely drive it."

Egotistical?

"I have a lot of confidence in myself and in my abilities," he said, confidently of course. "When people exude confidence, it's sometimes misinterpreted as being egotistical.

"I've been told I expect too much of myself. That I'm too critical of myself. I'm usually the first one to criticize myself.

"But I do strive for perfection. I have no use for mediocrity and sloppiness," Diethrich continued. "Yes, I'm pretty happy — but I can be awfully unhappy when things aren't going like I want."

One might think this man who "has it made" is the product of a silver-spoon upbringing, but nothing could be farther from the truth.

"Actually, we were kind of poor," said Diethrich, who played football, basketball and ran track during his high school days. "I've always worked. I don't know any other way. I went right from high school graduation into summer school at the University of Michigan."

Diethrich was a victim of tunnel vision. His sights were set on becoming a doctor, a goal that perhaps stemmed from his mother's career as a nurse. Typically, he never wavered from the goal.

During his collegiate days he worked at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor, holding down such jobs as an orderly and scrub nurse before advancing to teaching scrub nursing and working in the research laboratory.

Diethrich remains an ardent believer in athletics and much of what leisure time he has is spent skiing, jogging and playing racquet sports. But it took just one trip to the Michigan practice field to end any serious thoughts he harbored about playing collegiate football.

"I had a chance to go to Yale and play football (halfback) and basketball (guard). But because of illness in the family I stayed close to home and went to Michigan," he recalled.

"I still had thoughts of playing football at Michigan until I went down to see the freshman team . . . the size of those guys . . . I grabbed my trumpet and spent three years in the marching band."

The scope of Diethrich's past accomplishments and his personality each indicate he hasn't entered the world of pro football just to have a hobby.

"This football thing is like another job," he said. "It's a business that has to be run properly."

"My goal is to make the Arizona Wranglers Arizona's team, the way the Dallas Cowboys are Texas' team. I want to see everybody be enthusiastic and support it, to cheer when we win and cry when we lose.

"Down the road, I want people to think of Arizona and this team. We're not going to win a championship every year, nobody can. But if the organization has respectability and credibility, it will be something the people can be proud of."





WILLARD V. (Bill) HARRIS, Jr.
Exec. V.P. & General Partner

A builder and developer in Southern California, and a major shareholder in several building-related contracting and manufacturing companies, Willard V. (Bill) Harris joins Dr. Edward B. Diethrich for a second season of involvement in the ownership of the Chicago Blitz-turned-Arizona Wranglers franchise.

"I am delighted to be involved with this franchise in this state," commented Harris during the September 30 press conference to announce Dr. Diethrich's purchase of the Wranglers. "Our experience in Chicago was both rewarding and frustrating. In Arizona, however, we are anxious to get to work in bringing the fans of this state a winning program they can be proud of for many years to come."

In Harris, Dr. Diethrich has ample support from a one-time football player for Coach George Allen while schooling at Whittier College in Southern California. At Whittier, Harris majored in chemistry and received the American Chemical Society Achievement Award as a senior. In order to pursue a career in general contracting, he declined a fellowship offer from the Atomic Energy Commission in Ames, Iowa.

A community-minded philanthropist, Harris today is a member of the Board of Trustees of both Whittier College and the University of LaVerne. He has been active in the City of Hope for many years and in 1979 he and his wife, Harriet, dedicated the Nuclear Medical Wing to the City of Hope in Duarte, Calif. An avid sports enthusiast since childhood, Harris was recently appointed (1981) to a four-year term as Special Advisor to the President's Council on Physical Fitness & Sports, a council chaired by the Wranglers' Coach George Allen.

Ironically, Harris can now count involvement in three different USFL franchises. Prior to the negotiations in 1982 with Dr. Diethrich that led to his financial support of the Blitz, Harris had purchased the Denver Gold. However, upon dealing with Dr. Diethrich, and Coach Allen's subsequent involvement, Harris turned his pro football interests in the direction of the Windy City, interests which have most recently been rechanneled in the Grand Canyon State.

G. BRUCE ALLEN, GM



The Wranglers have double the football ammunition with which to hunt down USFL opponents, claiming George Allen as head coach and his son, Bruce Allen, as general manager of the Arizona franchise.

A 27-year-old whose tireless efforts have resulted in the signings of many USFL talents, GM Allen carries with him heady credentials. His trip into pro sports management began with a head coaching stint at Occidental

College in Los Angeles in 1979. At 22, he became the youngest field boss in NCAA history.

Three years later, in July of 1982, as a 25-year-old, he became the youngest general manager in major professional football, taking the reins of the Chicago Blitz. As Coach Allen will quickly point out, the on-field successes enjoyed by last season's Blitz would not have been possible without the younger Allen's uncanny ability to attract top-notch player talent.

Drafted by the NFL's Baltimore Colts in 1978, Bruce Allen lettered three years at the University of Richmond (1975-77), handling the punting chores for the Spiders and producing a career average of 39.8 yards on 202 punts. He spurned the Colts' interest in his booting ability and travelled to the Valley of the Sun that year to hook on with Arizona State's Sun Devils as an assistant coach on Frank Kush's staff. In 1979, Allen accepted the coaching post at Occidental before claiming title to head coach and general manager responsibilities with the Los Angeles Thunderbolts of the old California League in 1980. That same season he also served the Oakland Raiders in a scouting capacity.

Prior to his hitch with the Blitz-turned-Wranglers, GM Allen teamed with Coach and Bill Harris (now a member of the Wranglers' ownership) in an exploration of ownership possibilities with the Canadian Football League's Montreal franchise. However, much to the delight of the USFL, the partnership subsequently redirected its energies, aiming successful sights on Chicagoland and the Blitz.

Holder of a Bachelor's degree in business management, GM Allen and his wife, Peggy, live near Squaw Peak in Phoenix.

CLYDE W. GIBSON, VP of Admin.



A 1972 graduate of Loyola (B.S., accounting), Clyde Gibson's background includes a four-year tour of duty with the NFL's Los Angeles Rams (1977-80) where he served that team as corporate controller-treasurer. After the 1980 season, Gibson left the Rams to begin a private endeavor, serving as owner and operator of Green Oak Estate Planning in Santa Ana, Calif.

One of Dr. Diethrich's first staff additions in Arizona, and a native of Southern California, he is involved in the day-to-day operation of the Wranglers and is also active in the club's many dealings with corporate sponsors in Arizona.

He and his wife, Patricia, have two daughters, Whitney Beth and Lindsay Brooke, and live in the Camelback area of Phoenix.



CHARLES (CHUCK) S. LANE
Vice President

Chuck Lane brings nearly two decades of professional sports management experience to the Arizona Wranglers in his capacity of vice president.

A graduate of Washington & Lee University (1963, B.A., English), he is responsible for the direction of the Wranglers' local corporate involvement and the establishment of the team's new downtown "Quarterback Club."

Lane began a career in sports in 1963, assisting in the promotion of the Harlem Globetrotters from his base in Minneapolis. In 1966 he accepted a P.R. assignment with the NFL's Green Bay Packers, a tour of duty that spanned 14 years, a pair of world championships and an association with some of football's greatest names.

Most recently, the Twin Cities native served two years as sports information and marketing director at the University of Wisconsin in Green Bay prior to joining the Wranglers in December, 1983.

Lane maintains a residence on the shore of Green Bay and is an outdoors enthusiast who enjoys wildlife rehabilitation and has raised large numbers of raccoons for the past three years.



JIM W. BANAHAN
Vice President, Marketing

Jim Banahan enters his second USFL season of association with Dr. Edward B. Diethrich, serving the Wranglers in 1984 as marketing veep after a 1983 stint in Chicago as the Blitz's business manager.

An alum of Boston College (1978, B.A., marketing), Banahan is responsible for the team's efforts in the areas of sales, marketing and promotions. The experience he brings to Arizona's USFL entry was gained through three years as a sales representative for Kiva Container in Phoenix and his involvement last season with the Blitz.

Banahan lives in Phoenix with his wife, Paula, who manages the cardiovascular floors at St. Joseph's Hospital for Dr. Diethrich.



GEORGE H. ALLEN
Chairman of the Board
& Head Coach

There are very few men in the history of professional football who can lay claim to the accomplishments fashioned by Wranglers chairman of the board and head coach George Allen. He has — as they are prone to say — seen it all and done it all.

A native of Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich., Coach Allen's storied career in football spans four decades and has earned him a reputation as a perennial winner, a master of detail and a builder of successful programs.

He brings to Arizona 13 seasons of professional head coaching expertise. He is the only head coach in the history of professional football to have won more than 100 games without once suffering through a losing campaign. He enters the 1984 USFL season with an overall head coaching report of 128-53-5 — a sparkling winning percentage of 70.2 — fashioned over a dozen NFL campaigns and last season's 12-6 effort in Chicago with the USFL's Blitz.

A meticulous organizer who still puts in as much as 18 hours daily in preparation for challenges ahead, Coach got his first coaching assignment as an athletic adjutant with the Navy at Farragut, Idaho, in 1945. Wearing the coaching cap for two seasons there, Coach Allen rallied his men to base championships in basketball, baseball and softball.

Following his discharge from the Navy, Coach Allen enrolled at the University of Michigan in the fall of 1946. Graduation from the Ann Arbor campus came in 1947, after Coach Allen received his master's in physical education. He authored his thesis under Bennie Oosterbaan, who was to replace Fritz Crisler as football coach at Michigan in 1948. The thesis was titled "A Study of Outstanding Football Coaches' Attitudes and Practices in Scouting," was 118 pages in text, included 23 items in the bibliography, 176 pages of appendices and countless diagrams and charts. It was an early indicator of the would-be coach's attention to detail and precision.

Following his graduation from Michigan, Coach Allen assisted in the Wolverines'



track coaching duties while sending out coaching feelers to some 628 schools. He received back offers from three schools — Case Tech in Cleveland, Trinity College in Connecticut and Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa.

Coach Allen selected Morningside College. His reasoning was simple — “They hadn’t won a conference game in two years.” At Morningside, Coach Allen began the metamorphosis of a football program from a losing proposition to a 15-12-2 competitor over three seasons. In his first campaign at the Sioux City institution, Coach Allen directed a pair of winning conference tests and counted eight conference victories upon his departure three seasons after accepting the assignment.

While coaching at Morningside College, Coach Allen met Etty Lumbroso, a Tunis-born Frenchwoman whose father was a wine importer in Tunisia. So taken by her beauty and charm, Coach Allen later flew to Tunis to propose marriage and the two were wed in Sioux City in May, 1951. They were a perfect combination of versatility — while Coach was well-versed in the intricacies of the many sports he had coached, Etty speaks six languages, including English, French, Spanish, Italian, Arabic and some Latin.

In 1951, Coach Allen accepted the head coaching position at Whittier College in Southern California. In his second season, historically always his most successful, Coach Allen directed the Poets to the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference title, boasting a 9-1 overall record. The Poets’ lone loss of the season was to a heavily-favored Air Force that barely escaped with a 21-20 win.

Six seasons of work at Whittier produced a record of 32-22-5 and recognition from the boys who steered professional football. In 1957, Coach Allen served as the offensive end coach for Sid Gillman’s Los Angeles Rams. In 1958, he moved on to accept a coaching assignment with “Papa Bear” George Halas’ Chicago Bears. It was an assignment that lasted eight seasons.

Coach Allen took over the head responsibilities for the Bears’ defensive unit in 1963. It was in Chicago that the “experts” stood up and took notice of the Coach’s genius. In his first season as defensive mentor in the Windy City, the Bears marched to the NFL title game vs. the New York Giants where they picked off five Y.A. Tittle aeriels and laid claim to the championship with a 14-10 victory. After the game, Coach Allen was presented the game ball by an emotional Bears team.

But, Coach Allen had already given Bears management a glimpse of what they could expect from his efforts. He had also served as the team director of player personnel, guiding successive Rookie-of-the-Year drafts in 1961 (TE Mike Ditka) and 1962 (RB Ronnie Bull). More than half of the Chicago championship team of 1963 was signed by Coach Allen.

Coach Allen had proved his worth in the realm of pro football and it was a disagreeable Bears team that watched as he left the Windy City for a return to the Rams, this time as the head coach, in 1966.

His first season as an NFL field general set the tone — Coach took a Rams team that hadn’t experienced a winning season in seven seasons and turned it

into an 8-6 contender. In Season 2, the Rams copped the old Coastal Division title and their 11-1-2 mark tied for the loop's best performance that season (Baltimore also posted an 11-1-2 slate). In addition, Coach Allen's 1967 Rams scored more points (398) than any other team in the league, while allowing fewer points (196) than any of their NFL counterparts.

In short, Coach Allen was a tremendous success in Los Angeles. In his five seasons (1966-70) with the Rams, he posted an overall mark of 49-17-4, led the team to a divisional title and a pair of tickets to postseason playoff action.

In 1971, Coach Allen took over the coaching duties in the nation's capital, inheriting a Washington Redskins unit that hadn't been to the playoffs in 25 years since winning the NFL championship, ironically enough, against the Los Angeles Rams in 1945. The Redskins, too, had managed just one winning season (1969) in their previous 15 campaigns.

Coach Allen turned that around dramatically. After a 9-4-1 showing in 1971, the Skins' second season under Coach Allen resulted in a trip to Super Bowl VII, a title bout vs. the perfect Miami Dolphins. A loss to Don Shula's Dolphins didn't tarnish the season's accomplishments in D.C., nor did it linger long enough to take away from Coach Allen's future successes in that city with that franchise. In seven seasons at the helm, Coach directed an overall 67-30-1 record, won one divisional title while sharing another pair and took five trips to the playoffs.

In his next to last campaign with the Skins in 1976, Coach Allen's defensemen accomplished a feat no one since has equalled in NFL competition. It is a feat in which the Coach takes a great deal of pride. At the end of the '76 season, the Skins' defense had held their opponents to a measley 41.2 pass completion percentage.

Since rebuilding the Los Angeles and Washington franchises, Coach Allen was out of football for five seasons until the call came from Dr. Edward B. Diethrich, president and owner of the Chicago Blitz, on June 21, 1982. However, those years away from the field were spent writing books and articles, providing color commentary for CBS-TV's NFL coverage and serving as national chairman for President Jimmy Carter's Summer Jobs for Needy Youth program.

Following President Ronald Reagan's election, Coach Allen was appointed by the President to serve as chairman of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, a position he holds with great pride and dedication today.

He has called his direction of the Chicago Blitz in 1983 his greatest challenge and the one from which he has derived the greatest satisfaction. Together with his son, Bruce, and a hand-picked coaching staff, Coach Allen molded a 12-6 playoff-qualifying team for the Windy City fans. It was a team that included no less than eight All-USFL selections at season's end. It was a team that scored more points (456) than any other USFL team and it was a team that boasted the loop's top-rated defense.

Coach Allen enters his 14th season of head coaching on the professional level in 1984 in Arizona. He takes the field with the same enthusiasm, the same intensity,



the same goals he carried with him the first time he was given such a responsibility. He has had successes no others in the history of the game can claim. Coach Allen is a "winner" in the strictest sense of the word.

Coach Allen and Etty have four children, George, who last November won a seat in the Virginia House of Delegates; Gregory; Bruce, the Wrangler's general manager and Jennifer.

THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Below is a partial listing of Coach Allen's accomplishments in professional football:

- Directed Chicago Bears' defense in team's 1963 NFL championship season. The Bears allowed fewer points (144) than any other team in the NFL.
- Presented game ball in 1963 title victory vs. New York Giants.
- Appointed head coach of Los Angeles Rams in 1966. Produced the Rams' all-time top two winning streaks during his tenure in Southern California (14 games and 12 games).
- NFL Coach of the Year honors, 1967.
- Rams set NFL 14-game record for fewest yards allowed in a season.
- Presented game ball in 1969 Pro Bowl in West win vs. East.
- NFL Coach of the Year, 1969.
- In just five seasons of head coaching for Rams, he leaves the team as its winningest coach of all-time (49-17-4).
- Appointed head coach of the Washington Redskins in 1971. Produced 'Skins' longest all-time winning streak (9 games) during his stint in the nation's capital.
- Leads Redskins to nine wins — more wins for that team than in any of the previous 29 seasons — and a playoff berth in his first season in D.C., 1971.
- NFL Coach-of-the-Year honors, 1971.
- Establishes "Redskin Park," the first complete training facility of its kind in professional football, in June, 1971.
- Leads 'Skins to first title (NFC championship) in 25 years, posting 11-3 record in 1972.
- NFL Coach-of-the-Year honors, 1972.
- After seven seasons at the helm in D.C., Coach leaves the team as its winningest field general (67-30-1), an accomplishment that should stand for quite a few seasons to come. He has also fielded five playoff teams in seven seasons, the Redskins' most successful seven-year period in the colorful 46-year history of the franchise.
- Away from the football field, Coach Allen has initiated three scholarships for college athletes at the following institutions: Morningside College, Gallaudet College (the nation's leading school for the deaf, located in Washington, D.C.) and an American Indian scholarship in conjunction with the Washington Touch-down Club.
- Coach has authored eight books.

COACH ALLEN'S RECORDS

Below is a look at Coach Allen's 12-season NFL head coaching records.

Los Angeles Rams, 1966-70 (49-17-4, 73%)

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Divisional Finish
1966	8	6	0	.571	3rd
1967	11	1	2	.857	1st
1968	10	3	1	.750	2nd
1969	11	3	0	.785	1st
1970	9	4	1	.678	2nd
5 yrs.	49	17	4	.728	

Ram Notes: Coach Allen selected Coach of the Year in 1967 and 1969 while at helm of the Rams . . . His 1967 team recorded overall 18-2-2 record, including preseason and postseason play . . . Rams fashioned 23-3-2 road record during four-season stretch (1967-70), best-ever four-year away performance in NFL history . . . Upon departure following 1970 season, Coach Allen had climbed to top of Rams' all-time list of winningest coaches . . . While with Rams, Coach Allen became first head coach in NFL to hire fulltime special teams coach, selecting Dick Vermeil to direct efforts of that valuable group of players.

Washington Redskins, 1971-77 (67-30-1, 69%)

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Divisional Finish
1971	9	4	1	.678	2nd
1972	11	3	0	.785	1st
1973	10	4	0	.714	1-tie
1974	10	4	0	.714	1-tie
1975	8	6	0	.571	3rd
1976	10	4	0	.714	2nd
1977	9	5	0	.643	2nd
7 yrs.	67	30	1	.689	

'Skin Notes: Coach of the Year in 1971 and 1972 . . . Redskins' 1972 Super Bowl appearance marked first time since 1942 that D.C.-based team had played for NFL championship . . . In 1973, Coach Allen and 'Skins equalled Dallas Cowboys' 10-4 divisional-leading record, while following season resulted in divisional tie with St. Louis Cardinals . . . In Coach Allen's first four seasons in D.C., 'Skins were the yearly leaders in NFC East in fewest points allowed . . . 1976 Redskins established an NFL record that still stands today, as Coach Allen's defensive secondary allowed opponents a pass completion percentage of 41.1.

**ROMAN GABRIEL**
Quarterback Coach

Working exclusively with the Wranglers' quarterbacks in 1984 is Roman Gabriel, one of the greatest signal callers in the history of the pro game.

A four-time Pro Bowler (1967, 1968, 1969 and 1973), Gabriel boasts 16 seasons of NFL experience, including five seasons as Coach Allen's offensive captain with the Los Angeles Rams (1966-70). Following his first round selection by the Rams in the 1962 NFL draft, Gabriel

spent 11 seasons in Southern California before being dealt to the Philadelphia Eagles where he played another five NFL campaigns (1973-77).

Still the holder of more than a few club and league records, Gabriel was selected the NFL's MVP in 1973 and was voted the league's Comeback-Player-of-the-Year as well. The native of Wilmington, N.C., copped the above honors for a league-leading 270-for-460 passing report (58.7 percent) and 3,219 aerial yards. In addition, Gabriel rocketed 23 TD tosses.

More recently, following a three-season head coaching stint at Cal Poly Pomona (1980-82), Gabriel masterminded the offensive efforts of last season's Boston Breakers (since relocated to New Orleans). As offensive coordinator for head coach Dick Coury's Breakers, Gabriel pieced together a preseason puzzle and turned it into the USFL's second most potent passing attack.

A former All-America at North Carolina State, Gabriel has the enviable task of working with a roster of quarterbacks in Coach Allen's stable who started a combined 43 games last season, completed over 56 percent of their passes, threw for 47 TDs and 23,604 yards (over 12 miles!).

Gabriel, who raises Arabian horses as a hobby, lives in nearby Gilbert with his wife, Lisa, and three-year-old daughter, Amber Noel.

**PETE KETTELA**
Receivers Coach

Working with the Arizona Wranglers' fine corps of receivers in 1984 is receivers mentor Pete Kettela, a native of Buffalo, N.Y.

A one-time Little All-America (1960) while quarterbacking the University of California-Riverside squad to an undefeated season, Kettela forged some strong credentials as a three-sport letterwinner in college. He was selected the school's Athlete of the Year in his senior campaign and upon graduation immediately accepted an assistant coaching post at his alma mater. He next spent four years in high school and college coaching slots before returning to Cal-Riverside in 1965 to take over the head coaching reins of the Highlanders.

Kettela spent five seasons at Riverside and in 1970 moved to Cal-Santa Barbara where he coached for a single season before accepting offensive coordinator duties at the University of the Pacific in 1971. One year later, Kettela hooked up with Stanford University, catching a five-year ride that netted sparkling results. Kettela produced a pair of pass grabbers who went on to earn instant pro success. Wide receivers James Lofton (Green Bay Packers) and Tony Hill (Dallas Cowboys) played at Stanford under Kettela's watchful eye before entering the NFL ranks where they both earned All-Pro cudors in their rookie seasons. Kettela's shaping of the Stanford receiving corps resulted in one of the most explosive passing games in college football history.

Following his success on the "Farm" in Palo Alto, Kettela moved just minutes south to San Jose State University where he assumed offensive coordinator responsibilities for one season, 1977.

Kettela's ticket to the pros was offered by the Green Bay Packers in 1978 and for two seasons he served as a scout for Coach Bart Starr's Pack. He then moved to the coaching area on Starr's staff as a special assistant coach on offense and also coordinated the scouting efforts for the 1981 football season. In 1982 Pete Kettela became an assistant coach responsible for the Green Bay offensive backfield.

Kettela fashioned an even 4-4 record with the Eskimos in Edmonton last season before falling to interoffice turmoil that resulted in his dismissal. He now lives in nearby Mesa with wife, Jill, and their poodle, Tiny.

BOB LORD **Special Teams Coach**



Wranglers Coach Bob Lord is a special man. He is the man Coach Allen has selected to tutor the team's special teams in 1984.

Lord, 53, has coached on every level of football and most recently served the New York Giants of the NFL as offensive backfield coach, joining the Gotham side in 1979 and serving four seasons before joining the Wranglers.

His coaching start came following a four-letter stint at Colorado State where he was a runningback and safety for the Rams from 1954-57. Accepting season-long assistant coaching assignments at Springfield (1958) and Wesleyan (1959), Lord developed his coaching sense and landed his first head coaching job at North Park College. Following three seasons at North Park (1960-63), Lord moved on to Macalester College where he served as field general for that school from 1964 through the 1965 season.

Lord next returned to assistant coaching responsibilities and held spots at Wake Forest (1966-68), Appalachian State (1969-71) and Massachusetts (1972-73) before accepting a pro assignment in 1974 with the Chicago Bears. With the Bears, Lord directed the team's special teams development and also worked with the linebackers. The following season witnessed his move to the Green Bay Packers

where he spent two campaigns (1975 and 1976) as the Pack's special team mentor. In 1977 and 1978, Lord turned his coaching attention to the Green Bay offensive backfield.

A veteran of the Korean War who served a four-year tour of duty with the Army, Lord now calls the Valley of the Sun his home.



JOHN PAYNE **Offensive Line Coach**

Nearly 30 years of football experience stand out on the resume of Wranglers O-Line chief John Payne. In almost three decades Payne has coached on every level of the game — high school, college and professional.

A 1956 graduate of Oklahoma State where he lettered four seasons as a center and linebacker, Payne was one of the best, claiming All-Missouri Valley honors twice (1953–54), an All-America honorable mention (1953) and a trip to the 1954 Blue-Gray All-Star tilt.

After a successful eight-year prep coaching stint, Payne made a few stops before entering the pro coaching fraternity. First was an NAIA title in 1962 at Oklahoma Central State College where he served as defensive coordinator two seasons, 1962–63. After one season (1964) at Oklahoma State, Payne journeyed to the Rockies where he worked three seasons (1965–67) as the offensive coordinator at Brigham Young.

In 1968 Payne jumped into the pros, landing assistant duties with the Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League. Following the '69 CFL season, Payne was wooed by the Winnipeg Blue Bombers (1970, assistant) before hitching a six-season stint with the Saskatchewan Roughriders (1971–76). Payne worked the first two seasons as the Riders' assistant coach and gathered the head coaching reins prior to the start of the 1973 season. In '73, the Riders led the CFL in victories and fought through to the Western Conference title match before losing to the B.C. Lions. It was the first of four straight playoff teams that Payne would coach in Saskatchewan. His final Rider team claimed the Western Conference title and appeared in the '76 Grey Cup vs. Ottawa.

In 1977 Payne joined the NFL's Detroit Lions as the team's assistant coach. His one-season stay was halted by a head coaching call from the Hamilton Tiger Cats of the CFL, a three-year deal that resulted in Cat playoff trips each season.

As a head coach on the pro level, Coach Payne has fashioned a 59-51-2 regular season record.

Most recently, Payne returned to the college ranks as the offensive coordinator at Texas Christian (1981–82) before accepting the call from Coach Allen to assist with the Chicago Blitz coaching chores.

Payne and his wife Dorthy have four children and live in nearby Paradise Valley.



DONALD "Deek" POLLARD **Secondary Coach**

Deek Pollard has gone from better to best in joining the "new" Wranglers in 1984 after spending the 1983 season with the USFL's Denver Gold.

As the Gold's secondary mentor, Pollard tutored a pair of All-USFL DBs in CB David Martin and S David Dumars. With Coach Allen's Wranglers, Pollard now oversees the further development of last season's leading aerial bandits.

A native of Roodhouse, Ill., Pollard's pro coaching background includes a pair of seasons with the New York Giants (1979-80) where he directed the team's DBs. Prior to his stint with the Giants, Pollard fashioned a long and successful coaching career on the college level.

Pollard's first collegiate coaching assignment was at Western Illinois (1972-73) where he had played on that school's only undefeated team (1960). After a pair of seasons at WIU, Pollard gathered the secondary coaching reins at Florida State (1974-75). His step into the pros with the Giants came after a three-season paycheck at Oklahoma State (1976-78). While with the Cowboys, Pollard served as defensive coordinator while also coaching the school's D-backs.

Pollard and wife Brenda reside in the Valley and have two children, Dana (21) and Bronna (18).



JOHN TEERLINCK **Defensive Line Coach**

John Teerlinck, who joined Coach Allen's Chicago Blitz early in that franchise's history, is a native of Chicagoland who has found success on all levels of football — high school, college and pro.

Following a prep stint at Fenwick High School where he twice earned All-Catholic League recognition for his play on both sides of the line (he played as an OT, as well as a DT), Teerlinck lettered three seasons (1971-73) at Western Illinois University. It was as a senior defensive tackle in 1973 that Teerlinck garnered All-America honors, catching a third team ride with Associated Press.

Selected in the fifth round of the NFL draft in 1974 by the San Diego Chargers, DT Teerlinck earned a starting position along head coach Tommy Prothro's front line as a rookie. However, Teerlinck's pro career was cut short after only four seasons because of recurring knee problems.

Teerlinck began a six-year stint as a college coach in 1977, hooking defensive coordinator's responsibilities at Iowa Lakes Junior College in Esterville. The following two seasons (1978-79) witnessed defensive line coach chores at Eastern Illinois University. While at EIU, Teerlinck and the Panthers fought their way to the

1978 NCAA Division II national title. Coach T also worked with four Panthers-turned-NFL linemen during his stay at the Charleston, Ill., institution.

Prior to joining the Blitz in the Windy City, Teerlinck worked three seasons for Coach Mike White's Fighting Illini at Illinois. As D-line director, Coach Teerlinck developed a pair of prospective All-America tackles in RT Mark Butkus and LT Don Thorp, both participants in last season's Rose Bowl clash with UCLA's Bruins.

Coach T, 32, and wife Sue have three children and now make their home in the Valley of the Sun.

RAY WIETecha **Offensive Backfield Coach**



A pro's pro, Coach Ray Wietecha brings to the Arizona Wranglers over 20 years of coaching experience, all gained on the pro level. Add to that 10 seasons as an offensive center for the New York Giants, and the Wranglers' offensive backfield appears to be in good, strong hands.

A native of East Chicago, Ind., Wietecha first established himself among football circles as a prepster at East Chicago Roosevelt High where he played along the offensive line for that school's state championship in 1945. He followed up his high school playing career with a three-season stint at Northwestern (1948-50).

Upon graduation from Northwestern, Wietecha turned his attention to the U.S. Marine Corps and a three-year hitch (1951-53) as a captain. Once removed from the service, Wietecha quickly began a 10-season career as the OC for the New York Giants (1953-62). Four times he earned Pro Bowl recognition (1955, 1958, 1960 and 1962) and he played on five championship teams with the Giants.

Following his pro career as a player, Wietecha made the transition to the sideline, accepting an assistant slot with the 1963 Los Angeles Rams. He served the Rams for two seasons before moving on to Green Bay where he served the Packers as O-line mentor during the team's "Golden Years" (1965-70).

In 1971, Wietecha returned to the New York Giants to serve the team as offensive line coach. He remained with the Giants through the end of the 1977 season before accepting a coaching assignment with the Buffalo Bills in 1978. He remained with the Bills for two seasons and took a position with the Baltimore Colts in 1980. He worked two seasons with the Colts before answering Coach Allen's call to help build the first-year Chicago Blitz in July, 1982.

With the Blitz last season, Wietecha directed the Blitz' offensive backfield, an area where the team boasted two 1,000-yard rushers by season's end.

Married, Wietecha and his wife, Joan, have four children.



ED BUCKLEY

Director of Pro Scouting

One of the true veterans on Coach Allen's staff, "Captain" Ed Buckley brings 37 full years of football experience to the Wranglers in 1984.

A collegian at Harvard (1938-42), "Buck" earned nine athletic letters during his stay, three each in football, basketball and baseball. Living at Winthrop House during his sophomore year, Buckley roomed with John F. Kennedy and became fast friends with the man who would

later become President of the United States.

Following his graduation from Harvard, Buckley entered the Marine Corps, rose to rank of captain and served three-and-a-half years, taking part in seven Pacific campaigns and receiving the Purple Heart.

Once out of the Marines, Buckley embarked on a career in football that would lead him to amazing successes. In 16 seasons as a high school mentor in Massachusetts and Chicago, Buckley compiled a record of 186-36, including 11 undefeated seasons. His St. Rita High team of 1963, gained notoriety as the best prep team in the nation.

Buckley later turned his attention to the pros, and he can claim paychecks from four different pro loops — the AFL, CFL, NFL and USFL. After serving as a member of a scouting combine for Commissioner Al Davis and his AFL teams in the 60's, Buckley first worked for Coach Allen in 1977 with the Washington Redskins. He also sports a Super Bowl IV championship ring, earned while scouting for the Kansas City Chiefs the year of their 23-7 pasting of the Minnesota Vikings in that loop's title game.

Prior to joining Coach Allen's Chicago Blitz staff last season, Buckley was living in Anaheim, Calif., where he worked as a game scout for the NFL's eastern teams and evaluated pro personnel. He now lives in nearby Ahwatukee with his wife, Marian. The Buckleys have seven children and 11 grandchildren.

STATISTICAL NOTES

SCOREBOARD TALLIES — In 1983 the Chicago Blitz scored in all but 16 of the 72-quarters of the first year loop's 18-game regular season. That figures into a 78 percent chance of lighting up the scoreboard in any quarter. The offensive unit also scored in the two overtime periods. Defensively, Coach Allen's troops shut out their opponents in 35 quarters (51.3 percent) and in both overtime periods.

WIDE MARGINS — The "New" Wranglers earned the USFL's scoring record for the "Biggest Victory Margin" on April 2 with a 42-3 spanking of the Tampa Bay Bandits. The Michigan Panthers rate second behind the Wranglers' 39-point margin with a 36-point victory over the same Bandits, 43-7 on May 30.

HIGH POINT — The "New" Wranglers boast two of the USFL's top six scores from 1983 with their 42 point showing against the Bandits and 38 point performance against the L.A. Express on May 1.



MIKE McCARTHY **Director of College Scouting**

Mike McCarthy was the first member of the Chicago Blitz football operation to be hired by Coach Allen, joining the team in July, 1982.

A native of Rome, N.Y., McCarthy's responsibilities on the football staff include player personnel matters, as well as the responsibility for the organization of Coach Allen's on-going free agent tryout camps.

McCarthy brings to the Wranglers an extensive background in coaching and scouting, including a head coaching assignment for Barry Switzer's JV squad at the University of Oklahoma (1977-78). His stint with the Sooners came one year following his graduation from Southwestern College (B.S., health, phys ed and education) and was during the time he attended OU as a graduate student.

Following his service to Switzer, McCarthy accepted a scouting slot with the NFL's New England Patriots in 1978 and three years later, in 1981, he accepted assistant line coaching and conditioning responsibilities at Brown University.

An All-KCAC linebacker for the mighty Moundbuilders in Winfield, KS (three hours southwest of Ottawa), McCarthy and wife Robin have a one-year-old daughter, Tara, and live in the Valley.



WARREN ANDERSON **Strength & Conditioning**

Warren Anderson is the man the Wranglers turn to for direction in the players' strength and conditioning efforts and the Rockford, Ill., native enters his second season under Coach Allen in that capacity in 1984.

A former offensive lineman at the University of Illinois where he received his B.A. in physical education and health (1979), Anderson holds a master degree in exercise physiology from Southern Illinois University.

Anderson's coaching credentials include a two-year stint at Evansville (1978-79) where he served as strength and conditioning mentor while also coaching the O-line. He later coached for three seasons at Southern Illinois (1980-82, strength and conditioning and assistant offensive line coach) before answering Coach Allen's call prior to the start of the USFL's first season.

Anderson accepted a free agent tryout invite from the Denver Broncos of the NFL prior to his joining last season's Blitz and now resides in Phoenix.



JIM HAMMOND
Head Athletic Trainer



HAL WYATT
Athletic Trainer

The Wranglers have a pair of pros in the training ranks in '84, relying on Jim Hammond and Hal Wyatt to get the players ready to play each week.

Hammond worked 14 seasons for the NFL's San Diego Chargers prior to joining Coach Allen's Blitz staff last season in the Windy City. A trainer for the '68 Hula Bowl, '80 NFL Pro Bowl and for Coach Allen's 1981 Olympia Gold Bowl, Hammond earned a B.S. in physical education from Southwestern College in Chula Vista, Calif. and is working on a special Major Master Plan at San Diego State and Hawaii.

While Hammond claims 14 seasons of NFL work, Wyatt worked six seasons for the San Francisco 49ers and sports a Super Bowl ring from the team's 1981 season. A native of San Angelo, Texas, Wyatt received his B.S. from North Texas State (phys ed/biology) and following his stint with the 49ers (1977-82) hitched a ride in Arizona with the "old" Wranglers. Married, he and wife Kathy have two sons, Lucas (4) and Benjamin (2).



TOMMY McVEAN
Director of Equipment



KEITH "Spanky" CRAWFORD
Assistant

Handling the Wranglers' equipment matters in 1984 are a pair of NFL alums, director Tommy McVean and assistant "Spanky" Crawford.

McVean, who boasts a longtime association with Coach Allen, served the Blitz last season as equipment manager before joining the football staff this season in the Valley. A veteran of 12 NFL seasons with the Washington Redskins, he has been recognized by his peers for his dedication and professionalism and in 1982 served the NFLPA as equipment boss for a series of all-star games.

Joining McVean this season is Crawford, a native of Gatesville, Texas, who worked as a student equipment manager at Baylor for five seasons before joining the Houston Oilers for a pair of seasons in 1979 and 1980. Prior to joining the Wranglers, he was an equipment expert at North Texas State.



Merle Makings
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Director of Ticketing



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Asst. to G.M.



Sharon Sulewski
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winning team...*



PLAYERS



CARL ALLEN

32

Defensive Back • 6-0 • 175 • 28 yrs. old
 SCHOOL: University of Southern Mississippi
 USFL YEAR: 2
 PRO YEAR: 8
 BIRTHDATE: December 21, 1955
 BIRTHPLACE: Hattiesburg, Miss.
 ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: Appeared in 13 regular season games, including a trio of starting assignments for Coach Allen's Blitz . . . Signed as free agent on March 30 after rights were obtained in trade with Birmingham . . . Had 26 solo tackles in freshman USFL stint, coupled with four assisted tackles . . . Total 30 tackles and counted one QB sack (loss of eight yards) and a tackle for a loss of seven yards . . . Had single interception on season, coming on 6/6 at Boston . . . Started final three regular season tilts of campaign and got starting nod from Coach Allen for 7/9 playoff meeting in Philadelphia vs. Stars . . . Biggest statistical regular season day was six-tackle, two-assist outing vs. Michigan in Week 17 . . . Had hot performance vs. Stars in battle for rights to play in first USFL title game, registering six-and-a-half tackles and an interception vs. the Stars . . . Became the second 1982 NFL regular to bring credentials to USFL when he signed with Blitz on March 30, following lead of Detroit Lion-turned Chicago Blitz-LB Stan White . . . Games Played: 13. Starts: 3.

Year	Games	Starts	Tkls.	Ast.	T	Int.	Pass Def.
1983	13	3	26	4	30	1	1

PRO CAREER: Selected by Cincinnati Bengals in 11th round of 1977 version of NFL player draft . . . Traded to St. Louis Cardinals prior to start of '77 campaign and went on to play six full seasons for Redbirds . . . NFL totals include 79 games and 57 starts . . . 16 interceptions to his credit, including 11 total over pair of seasons: six in '78 and five in '79 . . . Voted Most Improved Player by Cardinal teammates for fine performances in 1980 . . . Led club with 19 passes defensed and three aerial steals, including 70-yard TD return to win vs. Philadelphia . . . Games Played: 1977 (14), 1978 (15), 1979 (15), 1980 (16), 1981 (10), 1982 (9).
COLLEGE: Three-year letterman at Southern Miss (1974-76) . . . Selected Golden Eagles' Most Outstanding Defensive Back as senior in '76, recording 45 unassisted tackles and three interceptions.

PERSONAL/MISC.: Attended Blair and Rowan High Schools in Hattiesburg, graduating in 1972 . . . Versatile athlete as prepster . . . Born, raised and schooled in Hattiesburg, Miss. . . . Has devoted much time in hometown to Special Olympics . . . Received B.S. in Athletic Administration from Southern Miss in 1978 . . . Married, wife's name is Cleo . . . Son, Michael, and daughter, Carla.



ROBERT BARNES

54

Offensive Center • 6-4 • 246 • 25 yrs. old
 SCHOOL: Southern Methodist University
 USFL YEAR: 2
 PRO YEAR: 2
 BIRTHDATE: April 20, 1958
 BIRTHPLACE: Corpus Christi, Texas
 ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: 14 games for Coach Allen's Blitz in 1983 after free agent signing prior to start of campaign . . . Saw lots of action as long snapper for Blitz's vaunted special teams . . . Big, strong player who has battled back problems that kept him from playing in four games last season . . . Appeared for Blitz in 7/9 playoff meeting with Philadelphia Stars . . . Games Played: 14. Starts: 0.

PRO CAREER: Free agent tryouts with NFL's Detroit Lions (1981) and Kansas City Chiefs (1982) . . . Entered '81 campaign on Lions' injured reserve list before receiving release in October.

COLLEGE: Three-year letterman at SMU (1978-80) . . . Holiday Bowl appearance vs. BYU in '80 . . . Second team All-Southwest Conference as senior in '80 while playing for Coach Ron Meyers' Ponies.

PERSONAL MISC.: Received degree in physical education from SMU in 1981 . . . Worked as assistant line coach at Jesuit Prep in Dallas in '82 before getting call from Coach Allen and Blitz.



MACK BOATNER

43

Fullback • 6-0 • 220 • 23 yrs. old
 SCHOOL: Southeastern Louisiana
 USFL YEAR: 2
 PRO YEAR: 2
 BIRTHDATE: October 4, 1958
 BIRTHPLACE: Baton Rouge, La.
 ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: Kept the USFL's most dynamic rushing tandem honest after signing on to play for Coach Allen's Chicago Blitz as a free agent . . . Spelled r-e-l-i-e-f for FB Long, playing in 12 games during the regular season . . . Final regular season tilt of campaign, resulted in his best day, a 62-yard effort on nine carries . . . Lone TD of campaign was 15-yard scamper at Birmingham in key Week 16 matchup with Stallions . . . Totalled 256 yards rushing on 45 carries for impressive 5.7-yard average . . . Finished third in club rushing, trailing starters Spencer and Long . . . Also added three reups on season, good for 63 yards and hefty 21.3-yard average . . . Showed versatility in 7/9 playoff trip to Philadelphia, carrying

the ball three times (11 yards) and catching single aerial, good for 12-yard TD exercise . . . A dedicated player, bulldogging-type runner . . . Games Played: 12. Starts: 0.

PRO CAREER: Drafted in ninth round of '82 NFL player selection meeting by Miami Dolphins . . . Released by Coach Don Shula's Dolphins during '82 preseason.

COLLEGE: Picked up four football letters at the University of Southeastern Louisiana in native Bayou State (1978-81) . . . Career rushing yardage of 2,776 still stands as second greatest figure in Lions' history . . . Led Southeastern Louisiana in rushing as soph (806 yds.), junior (767) and senior (720) . . . 11 sophomore TDs were team-leading mark . . . Totalled 26 TDs in four campaigns at Hammond school . . . Single game rushing high is school standard, a 275-yard effort vs. Delta State in 1980 . . . 90-yard TD dash vs. Delta State is also school mark still standing . . . Lions' MVP as soph (1979) and junior (1980).

PERSONAL/MISC.: Whitecastle High, Whitecastle, La., 1978 . . . Three-sport hotshot, earning letters in football, basketball and track . . . All-Louisiana choice as sophomore, junior and senior in football . . . All-State hoopster as junior and senior . . . Key member of Whitecastle's state championship track team during title years of '76, '77 and '78.

RUSHING

RECEIVING

Year	Games	Starts	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Receps	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1983	12	0	45	256	5.7	32	1	3	63	21.0	23	1



LUTHER BRADLEY

27

Free Safety • 6-2 • 197 • 28 yrs. old

SCHOOL: University of Notre Dame

USFL YEAR: 2

PRO YEAR: 6

BIRTHDATE: May 7, 1955

BIRTHPLACE: Florence, S.C.

ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: All-USFL choice as the loop's leading pass thief (12 interceptions) . . . Obtained by Coach Allen and the Blitz as a free agent . . . Had pro football's best "day at the office" on 4/2, picking off six errant Tampa Bay passes in Florida in 42-3 whacking of the Bandits . . . One of interceptions vs. Bandits resulted in 93-yard TD romp . . . Picked off another two Bandit balls on 6/12 at Soldier Field, a 31-8 celebration, to total eight intercepts against Coach Steve Spurrier's Bandits . . . Key factor in Blitz's league-leading intercept figure of 37 . . . Also in on 56 tackles while appearing in 17 regular season tilts . . . Missed season finale in Chicago vs. Oakland because of shoulder strain, but bounced back in time to see playoff action vs. Philly Stars on 7/9 . . . Games Played: 17. Starts: 17.

Year	Games	Starts	Tkls.	Ast.	T	Int.	Pass Def.
1983	17	17	45	11	56	12	7

Note: Bradley also had a tackle for a loss of 1 yard, recovered a fumble and forced another.

Playoff Stats: 3 tackles, 1 interception for 10 yards.

PRO CAREER: First round draft pick in 1978 NFL player selection gathering, snatched by Detroit Lions . . . Played four seasons with Lions, picking off nine aeriels in 56 appearances . . . Started every game of first two campaigns with Lions and voted to NFL's All-Rookie Team in '78 . . . Recorded 76-yard TD on intercept vs. Minnesota Vikings in rookie season . . . Saw action in every game in 1981 as well . . . Limited to eight appearances in 1980 due to injuries . . . Traded by Coach Monte Clark to the Houston Oilers for a future draft choice prior to 1982 season . . . Recovered fumble in 1979 and again in 1981 .

COLLEGE: Lettered four seasons at Notre Dame under Coaches Ara Parseghian (1973) and Dan Devine (1975-77), earning All-America accolades as soph, junior and senior . . . Consensus All-American as senior in 1977 . . . Member of 1973 and 1977 national championship squads . . . Never missed collegiate appearance, earning action in 46 contests during stint at South Bend . . . Graduated with business degree, packing with him records for career interceptions (17) and interception yardage . . . The Dame forged 39-7 record during his playing career under Golden Dome . . . Appeared in '73 Sugar Bowl (24-23 win vs. Alabama), 1976 Gator Bowl (20-9 win vs. Penn State) and 1977 Cotton Bowl (38-10 win vs. Texas).

PERSONAL/MISC.: Northside High, Muncie, Ind., 1973 . . . Works during USFL offseason as account exec for stock brokerage of Bache, Halsey, Stuart Shields in Detroit . . . Married, wife's name is Sylvia . . . Two children.



EDDIE BROWN

25

Free Safety • 5-11 • 190 • 32 yrs. old

SCHOOL: University of Tennessee

USFL YEAR: 2

PRO YEAR: 8

BIRTHDATE: February 19, 1952

BIRTHPLACE: Jasper, Tenn.

ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: Played in all 18 regular season tilts for Coach Allen's Chicago Blitz after signing on as free agent in October of 1982 . . . Saw action all over field, spelling free safety as well as a return specialist . . . Defensive stats included 30 unassisted tackles and another seven assists (37 total tackles) . . . One sack for minus nine yards . . . Another three tackles for losses of five yards . . . Forced

a fumble and placed second among Blitz aerial thieves, picking off six passes . . . A vocal leader on special teams, totalled a pair of punt returns (29 yards, 14.5-yard average) and another six kickoff returns (55 yards and a 9.2 avg.) . . . Best day of season was 11-tackle, one-assist outing in Week 17 vs. Michigan . . . 5/8 date at home vs. Washington resulted in 35-yard TD run after picking off Fed aerial . . . Pair of intercepts in crucial season finale vs. Oakland at Soldier Field . . . Big outing in playoff meeting with Philly Stars on 7/9: seven tackles, two assists and one interception . . . Deceptively quick with sharp instincts developed in seven full pro campaigns . . . Type of player Coach Allen labels "a winner" . . . Games Played: 18. Starts: 1.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Starts</u>	<u>Tkls.</u>	<u>Ast.</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Pass Def.</u>
1983	18	1	30	7	37	6	5

PUNT RETURNS

<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>TD</u>
2	29	14.5	18	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>TD</u>
6	55	9.2	25	0

PRO CAREER: Counts six full NFL seasons prior to USFL switch and role in Coach Allen's system . . . Selected in eighth round of '74 NFL draft Cleveland Browns . . . Played in 13 games as rookie for Browns and added three more in '75 before catching eye of Coach Allen and Washington Redskins . . . Signed by 'Skins in time to play 11 games for Coach Allen in '75 . . . Played three winning seasons in nation's capital, two under Coach Allen . . . Earned All-Pro honors in '76 and '77 for punt return prowess . . . Set NFL record with 11 punt returns and 12 combined returns (including single kickoff return) in 1977 outing vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers . . . Led NFL in punt return yardage (646) in 1976 and in punt returns (57) in 1977 . . . Traded to Los Angeles Rams in '78 and played for Coach Ray Malavasi during divisional and NFC title years of '78 and '79 . . . Released by Rams in '80 and signed by Buffalo, but released prior to start of '81 season . . . 62-game NFL stint includes eight interceptions for 97 yards, 172 punt returns for 1,511 yards (8.8 avg. and 1 TD) and 81 kickoff returns for 1,957 yards (24.2 avg.).

COLLEGE: Three-year letterman at Tennessee (1971-73) who captained Volunteers as senior in '73 . . . Vols had three winning seasons and three Bowl appearances during Brown's stint in Knoxville . . . Overall record of 28-8 during three seasons . . . All-America choice as senior in '73 . . . All-SEC selection in '73 . . . "Cerebral" player who won Academic All-SEC honors in '73 and picked off local "Knoxville Journal Trophy" in '73 for academic excellence . . . Earned several

team honors for spirited play and leadership . . . Participant in '74 Senior Bowl . . . Played in '71 Liberty Bowl (14-13 win vs. Arkansas), '72 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl (24-17 win vs. LSU) and '73 Gator Bowl (28-19 loss vs. Texas Tech) for Coach Bill Battle's Vols.

PERSONAL/MISC.: Marion County High, Jasper, Tenn., 1970 . . . Versatile high school athlete who established elite reputation among prepsters in his native Tennessee . . . Turned down several scholarship offers to accept aid granted by Volunteers . . . Received B.S. in animal science at UT in 1975 . . . Makes offseason residence in Washington, D.C. . . . Operates two Western Wear clothing stores in D.C. area . . . Full name is Paul Edward Brown.



WAMON BUGGS

88

Wide Receiver • 6-3 • 204 • 24 yrs. old

SCHOOL: Vanderbilt University

USFL YEAR: 2

PRO YEAR: 3

BIRTHDATE: February 4, 1960

BIRTHPLACE: Memphis, Tenn.

ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: Finished second on club in receiving to first rounder Trumaine Johnson . . . 40 receptions, 493 yards, 12.3-yard average . . . Free agent who signed on with Coach Allen and later became what Coach called "my big play man" . . . Got starting call from Coach Allen in all 18 regular season tilts . . . Had pair of big days in '83, grabbing seven passes for 96 yards at Sun Devil Stadium on 3/12 vs. Arizona and hanging onto five aeriels for 77 yards on 5/22 at New Jersey . . . No receiving TDs in 1983, but did score first-ever Blitz TD when he recovered loose ball in endzone on 3/6 at Washington . . . Started for Coach Allen in 7/9 playoff tilt vs. Philly Stars . . . Tough competitor with speed and good hands . . . Games Played: 18. Starts: 18.

PRO CAREER: Signed with the NFL's Green Bay Packers after collegiate stint at Vanderbilt . . . Free agent inking held up through 1982 preseason and into regular season, but release came after season opener . . . Had misfortune of being WR on a team with WRs like John Jefferson and James Lofton . . . Had several offers while out of action from both NFL and Canadian Football League (CFL) teams, but chose to answer call from Coach Allen.

COLLEGE: Four-year letterman at Vanderbilt University (1978-81) for Coach George MacIntyre's Commodores . . . 1981 first team All-Southeastern (SEC) choice as split end . . . College career netted 111 receptions, 1,401 yards (12.6 avg.) and four TDs, good enough for fourth-place showing among Commodores' all-time receiving greats . . . Best season was senior campaign (1981) when he grabbed 54 aeriels for 778 yards and four scores . . . Member of the 1981 Vanderbilt

team that set current school records in most passing categories.

PERSONAL/MISC.: Hamilton High, Memphis, Tenn., 1978 . . . Lettered in football at Hamilton before receiving scholarship to play at Vandy . . . Offseason residence in Memphis . . . Single.

Year	Games	Starts	Receps	Yards	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1983	18	18	40	493	12.3	26	0

Note: Buggs scored TD on 3/6, recovering fumble in endzone.



FRANK CORRAL

3

Placekicker/Punter • 6-2 • 210 • 28 yrs. old
SCHOOL: University of California, Los Angeles
USFL YEAR: 2
PRO YEAR: 7
BIRTHDATE: June 16, 1955
BIRTHPLACE: Chihuahua, Mexico
ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: Finished fifth among league scoring aces, recording 105 points . . . Hit 22 of 41 field goal attempts for Chicago Blitz, who earned his rights in preseason deal Coach Allen described as his "most significant trade" . . . Trade involved swap of Blitz's No. 6 position in first round of '83 draft, plus negotiating rights to RB Calvin Murray and QB Tony Eason in return for No. 2 slot in first round and rights to Corral . . . Corral also shot 37 of 40 PATs through the uprights in 1983 . . . Pro career long of 52 yards vs. Oakland Invaders at Soldier Field on 7/3 in 31-7 celebration . . . 27-yard field goal with less than three minutes remaining in overtime beat New Jersey Generals, 17-14, In Windy City on 4/25 . . . Again victimized New Jersey when he hit 35-yard FG with less than three minutes to play at Meadowlands on 5/22 to tie game at 13-13 before Blitz came out winners in OT, 19-13, against the Generals . . . Successful on four of seven FG attempts on 5/30 in Chi Town vs. Arizona, a 36-11 win . . . Also handled majority of punting chores in 1983, averaging 40.4 yards per slap on 74 punts . . . Had pro career long punt of 70 yards vs. Tampa Bay at home on 6/12 in 31-8 victory . . . Games Played: 15.

FIELD GOAL ACCURACY

Year	Games	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	All	PATs	Pts.
1983	15	1-1	6-8	8-19	6-11	1-2	22-41	37-40	105

PUNTING

Year	No.	Yards	Average	TB	1-20	Lg.	Blocked
1983	74	2989	40.4	11	24	70	0

Playoff Stats: 5-for-5 PATs, 1-for-1 FG (32 yards), 4 punts for 181 yards (45.3 avg.), long of 49.

PRO CAREER: Four full campaigns with the NFL's Los Angeles Rams (1978-81) prior to being released at end of '82 preseason . . . Drafted in third round out of UCLA . . . Spectacular rookie stint in '78 resulted in league leading figures for FGs (29) and points (118) . . . All-NFL on several lists and a Pro Bowl selection in his first pro campaign . . . Returned in '79 to account for all nine points in 9-0 NFC title game win vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers . . . '80 season in Smogtown resulted in double-duty to include punting responsibilities . . . Totalled 379 career points with Rams to rank fourth on all-time club scoring chart . . . Two-season ('80-81) punting marks included 40.8-yard average on 165 boots.

FIELD GOAL ACCURACY

Year	Games	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	All	PATs	Pts.
1978	16	2-2	13-15	8-12	6-13	0-1	29-43	31-33	118
1979	16	1-1	5- 5	2- 6	5-12	0-1	13-25	36-39	75
1980	16	1-1	11-12	2- 5	2- 9	0-3	16-30	51-52	99
1981	16	0-0	6- 9	5- 6	6-11	0-0	17-26	36-36	87
Totals	64	4-4	35-41	17-29	19-45	0-5	75-124	154-160	379

PUNTING

Year	No.	Yards	Average	TB	1-20	Lg.	Blocked
1978	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1979	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1980	76	3004	39.5	5	15	65	1
1981	89	3735	42.0	3	19	67	0
Totals	165	6739	40.8	8	34	67	1

Additional Career Stats: 0-for-1 passing.

Playoff Stats: 9-for-11 PATs, 7-for-11 FG (long of 45 yards), 6 punts for 236 yards (39.3 avg.), long of 43.

COLLEGE: Two years (1974-75) at Riverside City College (Calif.) resulted in national punting honors (44.0- and 45.7-yard averages respectively) . . . '76 season at UCLA earned All-Pac 8 first team honors for punting efforts and second team conference honors as PK . . . Missed most of senior campaign because of broken jaw . . . 41.3-yard career punting average in two seasons with Bruins . . . UCLA career report of 18-for-37 in FG column, including all-time Bruin long three-pointer of 55 yards . . . Led Bruins in scoring in '77 with 54 points . . . Appearance in '76 Liberty Bowl vs. Alabama (36-6 loss).

PERSONAL/MISC.: Norte Vista High, Riverside, Calif., 1974 . . . All-County and All-State honors as football player and soccer star in sophomore, junior and senior seasons . . . Four letters each in football and soccer . . . Spent '83 offseason working as special teams coach for Riverside JC in Southern California, his first coaching assignment . . . Married, wife's name is Martha . . . Two daughters, Christina (7) and Maria (3).



DOUG COZEN

87

Tight End • 6-4 • 241 • 26 yrs. old
 SCHOOL: University of Illinois
 USFL YEAR: 2
 PRO YEAR: 2
 BIRTHDATE: July 9, 1957
 BIRTHPLACE: Palatine, Ill.
 ACQUIRED: Reacquired from Memphis Showboats.

1983 SEASON: Rookie pro year resulted in appearances in all 18 regular season games for Chicago Blitz . . . Signed free agent pact with Coach Allen's charges and arrived at Blitz camp as DT, but quickly switched to TE responsibilities . . . Biggest contribution was special teams duties . . . One of leading tacklers on specialty teams, recording 13 solo stops and a trio of assists (16 total tackles) . . . Led special teams with a pair of forced fumbles . . . Had one reception as TE, grabbing five-yard TD toss from QB Greg Landry in Week 4 vs. Los Angeles at Soldier Field . . . Played in 7/9 playoff game vs. Philly Stars, recording single solo tackle . . . Games Played: 18. Starts: 0.

COLLEGE: Two-year letterman at Illinois (1978-79) where he played for Coach Gary Moeller's Fighting Illini.

PERSONAL/MISC.: Marist High, Palatine, Ill., 1975 . . . Reacquired from Showboats on 2/1/84 off waiver list . . . Originally selected by 'Boats in September expansion draft . . . Previous to breakthrough with Blitz, played 1981 season with Chicago Fire of American Football Association . . . Received B.S. in psychology and business from Illinois in 1979 . . . Married, wife's name is Lisa.



DOUG DENNISON

21

Runningback • 6-1 • 200 • 32 yrs. old
 SCHOOL: Kutztown State University
 USFL YEAR: 2
 PRO YEAR: 7
 BIRTHDATE: December 18, 1951
 BIRTHPLACE: Lancaster, Penn.
 ACQUIRED: Reacquired from Pittsburgh Maulers.

1983 SEASON: Didn't miss single game in 1983 after signing with Chicago Blitz as free agent . . . Carried ball 42 times for 134 yards and 3.2-yard average . . . Also contributed 15 receptions, good for 166 yards and one TD . . . Scored lone touchdown on 5/1 at Los Angeles, a nine-yard grab from the special teams contributions, including four kickoff returns for 56 yards (14-yard avg.) . . . Carried ball twice in 7/9 playoff tilt vs. Philadelphia (8 yards) . . . Games Played: 18. Starts: 0.

PRO CAREER: Five seasons and 52 NFL games for Dallas Cowboys, spanning seasons from 1974 through 1978 ... Signed as free agent ... Totalled 1,112 yards rushing on 306 carries (3.6 avg.) ... 19 TDs ... Recorded total 14 receptions and 110 yards (7.8 avg.) ... Special teams workload included 20 kickoff returns for 409 yards (20.4 avg.) ... Biggest season in Dallas was team-leading rushing marks of 542 yards, 153 attempts (3.5 avg.) in 1976, including six TDs.

COLLEGE: Lettered in football in Kutztown State in Pennsylvania ... Last season with Golden Bears was 1973.

PERSONAL/MISC.: Full name is William Douglas Dennison ... Grabbed in USFL's 9/6 expansion draft by Pittsburgh, but reacquired 12/20 in trade sending negotiating rights to RB Jimmy James (U. of Minnesota) to Steel City.

RUSHING						RECEIVING				
Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.	Receps.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
1983	42	134	3.2	0	10	15	166	11.1	1	31

KICKOFF RETURNS					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
1983	4	56	14.0	0	27

LARRY DOUGLAS

82

Wide Receiver • 6-1 • 185 • 26 yrs. old

SCHOOL: Southern University

USFL YEAR: 2

PRO YEAR: 2

BIRTHDATE: November 26, 1957

BIRTHPLACE: Baton Rouge, La.

ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: A rookie last season, despite free agent tryouts with Pittsburgh Steelers (1979) and Winnipeg Blue Bombers (1980) ... Signed as free agent by Coach Allen after impressing at free agent tryout camp in Houston ... Developmental player in '83, activated for game on 6/12 vs. Tampa Bay, but did not play.

COLLEGE: Four-year letterman at Southern University (1975-78).

PERSONAL/MISC.: Hammond High, Hammond, La., 1974 ... Native of Hammond who has received B.A. from Southern ... Married, wife's name is Dianne.

JOE EHRMANN

74

Defensive Tackle • 6-3 • 250 • 34 yrs. old

SCHOOL: Syracuse University

USFL YEAR: 2

PRO YEAR: 12

BIRTHDATE: March 29, 1949

BIRTHPLACE: Buffalo, N.Y.

ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: One of numerous veterans who helped make last season's Chicago Blitz a playoff-qualifying team . . . Signed with Blitz as free agent and went on to earn All-USFL cudos from Pro Football Weekly . . . Led Blitz defenders in 1983 with 18 quarterback sacks and piled up 103 yards in losses on those dumps . . . Had 73 total tackles, including 41 solo grabs and 32 assisted stops . . . Big sack days at New Jersey (2 sacks for -14 yards) and in crucial regular season finale vs. Oakland Invaders at Soldier Field (2 sacks for -16 yards) . . . Fashioned five-game sack streak in which he recorded seven QB drops (Games 8-12) . . . Forced four fumbles while starting in all 18 regular season tilts . . . Got three solo tackles in 7/9 playoff bout with Philadelphia's Stars . . . Games Played: 18. Starts: 18.

PRO CAREER: Came to Blitz last season with 10 NFL campaigns to his credit . . . Eight years with Baltimore's Colts (1973-80) and two seasons (1981-82) with Detroit Lions . . . First round draft selection (10th player overall) out of Syracuse by Colts in 1973 . . . Appeared in 109 games for Baltimore side . . . 46 consecutive appearances for Colts (1974-77), including three-season stint as starting DT while team was reigning AFC East champ (1975-77) . . . Pro Bowl appearance following 1976 season, coupled with All-AFC honors by UPI that same year . . . Colts' Man-of-the-Year in 1980 . . . In two seasons with Lions, appeared in 13 games, including all nine regular season affairs on '82 strike-shortened schedule . . . Only four appearances in '81 because of ruptured bicep . . . While with Colts, played for head coach Ted Marchibroda, who was assistant to Coach Allen during latter's head coaching days with the Washington Redskins.

COLLEGE: Three-year starter for Orangemen at Syracuse (1969-70, 1972) . . . 1970 All-America honors . . . Led team in tackles and sacks in final two seasons . . . Earned invite to 1973 College All-Star Game, but did not attend . . . Played for East in 1973 Hula Bowl in Honolulu . . . Played for Coach Ben Schwartzwalder, a 1982 College Football Hall of Fame inductee, at Syracuse . . . Played two seasons of lacrosse for Orangemen.

PERSONAL/MISC.: Riverside High, Buffalo, N.Y., 1969 . . . Offseason student at Dallas Theological Seminary where he is studying to enter the ministry . . . Driving force behind construction of Ronald McDonald House in Baltimore, built in memory of Ehrmann's brother, Billy, who died of cancer in 1978 . . . Offseason residence in Dallas with wife, Peaches.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Starts</u>	<u>Tkls.</u>	<u>Ast.</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Sacks/Yds.</u>	<u>Fum. Rec.</u>	<u>Pass Def.</u>
1983	18	18	41	32	73	18/-103	0	6

Note: Ehrmann also recorded 5½ tackles for losses of 18½ yards and forced 4 fumbles during regular season play.

Playoff Stats: 3 solo tackles.



NICK EYRE

78

Offensive Tackle • 6-6 • 269 • 24 yrs. old

SCHOOL: Brigham Young University

USFL YEAR: 2

PRO YEAR: 3

BIRTHDATE: June 16, 1959

BIRTHPLACE: Las Vegas, Nev.

ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: 18 games, 18 starts for Coach Allen in '83 . . . Playoff start on 7/9 vs. Philly . . . Signed with Chicago Blitz as free agent . . . Role in 1984 may be hampered by bout with Hodgkin's disease . . . Minimal activity during Wranglers' '84 preseason camp. Games Played: 18. Starts: 18.

PRO CAREER: Drafted by '81 Houston Oilers (4th round) . . . Four games in '81 prior to injured reserve status (knee) over remainder of season . . . Waived during '82 preseason.

COLLEGE: BYU All-America in '80 and third-place finish in Outland Trophy balloting . . . All-WAC in '79 and '80.



JIM FAHNHORST

55

Linebacker • 6-4 • 240 • 25 yrs. old

SCHOOL: University of Minnesota

USFL YEAR: 2

PRO YEAR: 2

BIRTHDATE: November 8, 1958

BIRTHPLACE: St. Cloud, Minn.

ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: Led Chicago Blitz defensemen with 155 tackles, including club-high 90 unassisted stops and 65 assists . . . Negotiating rights obtained by Coach Allen in trade with Los Angeles Express that resulted in August signing . . . Somehow overlooked in All-USFL balloting . . . Started all 18 regular season games as member of USFL's top-rated defensive unit . . . Recovered four of 12 fumbles picked up by Blitz linebackers and forced another pair of loose balls . . . Had single interception and 19-yard return vs. Michigan Panthers at Silverdome on April 17 . . . Had some of biggest defensive days recorded by Coach Allen's players . . . All-Planet outing at Sun Devil Stadium on 3/12 vs. Arizona, accounting for 12 total tackles (4 solo, 8 assists) . . . Found groove again later in season vs. New Jersey Generals (4/25), registering 11 total on nine solos and a pair of assists . . . Intensity never wavered as season wore on, as he booked 10 solo stops and picked up an

assist on another tackle in Chicago's playoff date with Philly Stars on 7/9 . . . Also recovered fumble . . . Led team in tackles from start of season and never relinquished lead . . . Games Played: 18. Starts: 18.

PRO CAREER: Drafted in the fourth round of 1982 NFL draft by Minnesota Vikings . . . Desire to play for Coach Allen, coupled with strong signing offer, led to USFL enlistment before reaching any agreement with Vikes.

COLLEGE: Lettered four seasons at Minnesota (1977-78, 1980-81) for Golden Gophers under coaches Cal Stoll and later Joe Salem . . . Started as junior and senior, earning All-Big 10 honors in 1981, as well as Defensive-Player-of-the-Year for Gophers . . . Led Big 10 in tackles as a senior . . . Red-shirted in 1979 when calcium deposits in right leg developed . . . Gopher-leading 71 assists in '80 . . . Played in Blue-Gray All-Star Game and Olympia Gold Bowl (sponsored by Coach Allen) in '81.

PERSONAL/MISC.: St. Cloud Tech High, St. Cloud, Minn., 1977 . . . Six high school letters, four in football and a pair in basketball . . . All-Minnesota grid selection as senior at Technical . . . Younger brother of Keith Fahnhorst, starting OT for San Francisco 49ers in Super Bowl XVI and All-Big 10 TE with Gophers in '73 . . . Offseason work on degree in psychology from Minnesota.

Year	Games	Starts	Tkls.	Ast.	T	Sacks/Yds.	Fum. Rec.	Pass Def.
1983	18	18	90	65	155	1/-9	4	5

Note: Fahnhorst also recorded 3 tackles for losses of 7 yards, forced 2 fumbles and had 1 interception for 19 yards.

Playoff Stats: 10 solo tackles, 1 assist, 1 fumble recovery.



DOAK FIELD

57

Linebacker • 6-2 • 224 • 25 yrs. old

SCHOOL: Baylor University

USFL YEAR: 2

PRO YEAR: 3

BIRTHDATE: October 8, 1958

BIRTHPLACE: Burnet, Texas

ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: Played in all 18 regular season tilts for Coach Allen's Chicago Blitz . . . Inked free agent pact with Blitz prior to '83 campaign . . . Led Blitz special teams players with 26 tackles . . . Also played inside LB slot and accounted for 22 solo tackles while assisting on another seven stops . . . Totalled 29 grabs in '83 . . . Best day was four-tackle outing vs. Los Angeles Express on March 27 at Soldier Field in 20-14 Blitz win . . . Following weekend resulted in three-tackle effort at Tampa Bay, a 42-3 whipping of the Bandits . . . Backed All-USFL LBs Stan White and Ed Smith . . . Forced pair of tackles in playoff tilt with Stars on

July 9 at Veterans Stadium . . . Games Played: 18. Starts: 0.

PRO CAREER: Drafted in seventh round of 1981 NFL draft by Philadelphia Eagles and Coach Dick Vermeil . . . Released prior to start of '81 season . . . Signed as free agent by St. Louis Cardinals following seventh week of '81 season . . . Played in total nine games for Coach Jim Hanifan's Cards in '81 . . . Saw mostly special teams assignments . . . Knee strain in Week 14 forced sidelining and absence for remainder of season . . . Released by Cards prior to 1982 season.

COLLEGE: Four successful seasons at Baylor (1977-80) . . . Standout on Baylor's 8-0 SWC title team in '80 . . . All-Southwest Conference choice as senior, as well as honorable mention All-America selection . . . Starter for Coach Grant Teaff's Bears from midway point of freshman campaign through senior season . . . Senior year at Baylor netted 79 tackles and three interceptions . . . Played in '81 Cotton Bowl vs. Coach "Bear" Bryant's Crimson Tide . . . Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl stints . . . Proud three-year member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity at Baylor and president of the house as a senior.

PERSONAL/MISC.: Burnet High, Burnet, Texas, 1977 . . . Big, four-sport letterman at Burnet . . . Played as halfback and linebacker as prepster, earning All-Texas, All-County, All-League and more . . . Honorable mention All-America senior . . . Led Burnet hoopsters in scoring as soph, junior and senior . . . Full name is Richard Doak Field, Jr.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Starts</u>	<u>Tkls.</u>	<u>Ast.</u>	<u>T</u>
1983	18	0	22	7	29

Playoff Stats: 2 solo tackles.



BRUCE GHEESLING

58

Linebacker • 6-1 • 212 • 23 yrs. old

SCHOOL: Furman University

USFL YEAR: 2

PRO YEAR: 2

BIRTHDATE: April 5, 1960

BIRTHPLACE: Atlanta, Ga.

ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: Rookie pro stint witnessed spot OLB back-up to All-USFL 'backers Stan White and Ed Smith . . . 15 appearances for Blitz . . . 15 solo tackles and one assist . . . Played well on all special teams for Coach Allen's charges . . . Signed as free agent prior to start of '83 season . . . Appeared for Blitz in 7/9 playoff game with Philly . . . Games Played: 15. Starts: 0.

COLLEGE: Four-year letterman at Furman University (1978-81) in Greenville, S.C. . . . D-stats improved each season and honors were numerous . . . Earned first team All-Southern Conference recognition as soph, junior and senior . . .

Netted All-America honorable mention in '79 and '80, while hitching third team ride as senior in '81 . . . All-South Carolina in '81 . . . Career totals include impressive 387 tackles, including 224 solo stops and 163 assists . . . Counts four interceptions for Paladins, two each in soph and senior seasons . . . 24 career tackles for losses.
PERSONAL/MISC.: Newton County High, Covington, Ga., 1978 . . . Full name is Bruce Coulton Gheesling . . . Degree in political science from Furman in 1982.



TRUMAINE JOHNSON

2

Wide Receiver • 6-3 • 193 • 23 yrs. old

SCHOOL: Grambling State University

USFL YEAR: 2

PRO YEAR: 2

BIRTHDATE: November 16, 1960

BIRTHPLACE: Bogalusa, La.

ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: Selected USFL's Receiver-of-the-Year for efforts as a rookie . . . Originally drafted by Coach Allen and Blitz in first round of '83 draft, 11th player chosen overall . . . Rights to selection obtained from Boston Breakers in return for future draft choices . . . Led USFL in receiving with 81 receptions, 1,322 yards and 10 TDs . . . Averaged 16.3 yards per grab . . . Topped circuit from Game 1 when he was on receiving end of 11 aerials (158 yards and TD) at Washington on 3/6, a 28-7 victory . . . Had four other games with 100 or more yards receiving . . . Had big day on 4/2 at Tampa Bay, hauling in seven passes for 146 yards and two TDs in 42-3 drubbing of Bandits . . . Averaged nearly 30 yards per catch (29.75) on four snares vs. Arizona at Soldier Field in 36-11 win on 5/30 (117 yards and TD) . . . Topped 1,000 yards on 5/30 vs. Arizona . . . Three-TD performance on 6/17 at Birmingham in 29-14 win vs. Stallions . . . Carried ball seven times (reverses) for 40 yards and returned single punt for 26 yards . . . Has all the moves to be one of pro football's great pass catchers . . . Games Played: 18. Starts: 18.
COLLEGE: Four-year letterman at Grambling under watchful eye of head coach Eddie Robinson . . . Ran as wingback, caught passes and was return specialist . . . Three times All-Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) performer . . . SWAC Offensive MVP as senior in 1982 . . . All-America pick in '82 . . . Holds Grambling career mark for TD receptions (32) . . . Set NCAA record as sophomore when he grabbed three passes and totalled 167 yards, an amazing 55.7-yard average per catch.

PERSONAL/MISC.: Baker High, Baker, La., 1979 . . . Letters in football, basketball and track, as well as MVP honors in each . . . Averaged better than 23 points per game as hoopster in junior and senior seasons . . . Received basketball scholarship offers from LSU and Louisville, but pursued football interests to follow in footsteps of such Grambling alums as Charlie Joiner, Sammy White and Frank

Lewis . . . Received Bachelor's degree at Grambling in child development during offseason (December).

<u>Year</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Starts</u>	<u>Receps.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Lg.</u>	<u>TD</u>
1983	18	18	81	1322	16.3	56	10

SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 11, at Washington, 3/6

Yards: 158, at Washington, 3/6

Average: 29.7, vs. Arizona, 5/30 (4-117-1 TD)

TDs: 3, at Birmingham, 6/17

GAME-BY-GAME WITH TRUMAINE

<u>Game</u>	<u>Receps.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>TD</u>
at Washington, 3/6	11	158	33	1
at Arizona, 3/12	5	63	19	—
Denver, 3/20	4	58	31	—
Los Angeles, 3/27	6	70	22	—
at Tampa Bay, 4/2	7	146	52	2
Birmingham, 4/10	3	36	17	—
at Michigan, 4/17	2	4	3	—
New Jersey, 4/25	6	97	32	—
at Los Angeles, 5/1	4	105	52	—
Washington, 5/8	3	22	16	—
at Philadelphia, 5/15	6	82	31	1
at New Jersey, 5/22	2	47	38	—
Arizona, 5/30	4	117	56	1
at Boston, 6/6	3	72	27	1
Tampa Bay, 6/12	1	7	7	—
at Birmingham, 6/17	4	55	19	3
Michigan, 6/26	8	138	28	1
Oakland, 7/3	2	45	31	—
TOTALS	81	1,322	56	10
at Philadelphia (Playoff) 7/9	2	27	15	1

Greg Landry on Trumaine Johnson

- "You can talk about Lynn Swann or Paul Warfield or any of the other great receivers. Trumaine is as good at this point in his career as any of them were at the same point in theirs . . . Trumaine has more speed than Swann did. He blocks. He plays as hard as the oldtime receivers played." Greg Landry, Quarterback, Arizona Wranglers



GREG LANDRY

11

Quarterback • 6-4 • 209 lbs. • 36 yrs. old

SCHOOL: University of Massachusetts

USFL YEAR: 2

PRO YEAR: 16

BIRTHDATE: December 18, 1946

BIRTHPLACE: Nashua, N.H.

ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: Starting QB for Chicago Blitz . . . Directed Coach Allen's offense through first 12 games of campaign before suffering torn ankle ligaments and broken leg in fourth quarter of 5/22 Meadowlands tilt vs. New Jersey Generals . . . Completed season early as loop's second-rated signal caller (behind Oakland's Fred Besana) and was ranked third among league's aerial aces at season's end . . . First-year USFL totals included 56.3 passing percentage on 188-for-334 completion report . . . Fired 16 TD tosses in 12 appearances, racked up 2,383 yards through the air . . . Best performance may have been 19-for-26 outing at Tampa Bay on 4/2 in which he collected 277 aerial yards and a pair of TD throws in 42-3 spanking of the Bandits . . . Also registered his long pass of season (52 yards to RB Tim Spencer) in that game at Tampa Stadium . . . Twice threw 36 passes in single game (3/12 at Sun Devil Stadium and 3/27 at Soldier Field vs. L.A. Express) . . . Completed 24 passes for 268 yards and three TDs at Arizona on 3/12, a 30-29 Blitz setback . . . Signed by Coach Allen on 8/12/82, becoming first former NFL player to ink USFL pact . . . Veteran whose leadership qualities cannot be discounted. Games Played: 12. Starts: 12.

PASSING

Year	Games	Starts	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int.	Lg.	Avg.	Lost
1983	12	12	334	188	2383	56.3	16	9	52	7.13	31/233

RUSHING

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1983	21	67	3.2	11	1

SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Attempts: 36, at Arizona, 3/12; vs. Los Angeles, 3/27

Completions: 24 at Arizona, 3/12

Percentage: 73.1 (19-for-26), at Tampa Bay, 4/2

Yards: 277, at Tampa Bay, 4/2

TDs: 3, at Arizona, 3/12; at Los Angeles, 5/1

PRO CAREER: Earned 14 seasons NFL experience before signing USFL contract . . . First round selection of 1968 Detroit Lions . . . Recorded 11 campaigns in the Motor City before being swapped to Baltimore Colts . . . Played three seasons

with Colts . . . Started 102 NFL games, 89 of those while with Lions in Detroit . . . Pro Bowl participant following 1971 season . . . Threw 97 TD passes during NFL career . . . NFC's "Comeback Player of the Year" following 1976 campaign . . . Still ranks second to former Lion signal caller Bobby Layne in following all-time categories: passing attempts — 1,747; completions — 957; yards gained — 12,457; TD passes — 80 . . . Still holds Baltimore season records for most pass attempts (459 in 1979) and most completions (270 in 1979) . . . Finished NFL career with nearly 16,000 aerial yards (15,853) . . . Set NFL record with 530 rushing yards in 1971 and scored nine rushing TDs in 1972.

PASSING

Team	Years	Games	Starts	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int.	Avg.
Detroit ('68-78)	11	103	89	1747	957	12451	54.8	80	81	13.0
Baltimore ('79-81)	3	43	13	533	305	3402	57.3	17	19	11.1
	14	146	102	2280	1262	15853	54.9	97	100	12.6

Note: In 15 seasons of professional football, Greg Landry has played in 158 games, started in 114, has thrown for 18,236 yards, 113 TDs and has completed 55.5 percent of his passes.

COLLEGE: Captained 1967 U. Mass Minutemen . . . Lettered four seasons at Amherst institution ('65-68) while U. Mass recorded overall 22-15 record . . . First team All-America selection in 1967 . . . Still ranked second in school's books for career passes completed (242) and career yards passing (3,131) . . . Holds best passing percentage figure in single season at U. Mass, registering 62.3 mark in '68 . . . 1966 and 1967 teams captured Yankee Conference titles . . . All-Yankee Conference first team selection in 1966 and 1967.

PERSONAL/MISC.: Nashua High, Nashua, N.H., 1965 . . . B.S. in physical education at U. Mass and Masters in sports administration at Loyola . . . Married, wife's name is Jeannine . . . Daughters are Kathleen and Beth, son is Greg . . . Wife was All-America gymnast at U. Mass . . . Landry and wife are both members of Massachusetts Hall of Fame.



KIT LATHROP

70

Defensive Tackle • 6-5 • 254 • 27 yrs. old

SCHOOL: Arizona State University

USFL YEAR: 2

PRO YEAR: 4

BIRTHDATE: August 10, 1956

BIRTHPLACE: San Jose, Calif.

ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: Selected the USFL's Outstanding Lineman of the Year for hard work on Blitz D-line . . . Signed with Coach Allen's Blitz as free agent and went on to start in all 18 regular season games, as well as playoff game vs. Philadelphia on 7/9 . . . Integral part of USFL's #1 defense, anchoring right side of 4-3 D-scheme . . . Led Blitz rushmen with 96 tackles (61 of those solo) and finished fourth in team stops overall . . . Credited with nine QB sacks (74 yards in losses), third-best on the team . . . Forced seven fumbles and recovered three loose balls . . . Set club mark with 14 total tackles (9 solo stops, 5 assists) in 3/12 tilt at Sun Devil Stadium vs. Arizona . . . Youngest on last season's front four, playing alongside veterans with combined 26 years pro experience . . . Big, fast and strong . . . "Gamer" who returns to Valley of the Sun and Sun Devil Stadium in 1984 . . . Games Played: 18. Starts: 18.

PRO CAREER: Pair of seasons in NFL before catching eye of Coach Allen . . . Originally signed as free agent in May of 1978 by Philadelphia Eagles . . . Later released and signed by Detroit Lions . . . Left Detroit camp to pursue graduate studies, but returned to NFL to play in nine games for 1979 Denver Broncos, as well as pair of appearances that season for Green Bay Packers . . . 15 appearances during 1980 season . . . Released by Bart Starr and the Pack late in 1980 . . . Totals 26 NFL appearances.

COLLEGE: 1974 and 1975 collegiate seasons at West Valley Junior College in Saratoga, Calif. . . . Most Valuable Lineman and All-Golden Gate Conference selection at WVC . . . Transferred to ASU in time to earn football letters in 1976 and 1977 . . . All-Western Athletic Conference (WAC) honorable mention as senior in '77 . . . Picked up Sun Devil Outstanding Lineman honors in '77 . . . Played in 1977 Fiesta Bowl at Sun Devil Stadium vs. Penn State.

PERSONAL/MISC.: Leigh High, San Jose, Calif., 1974 . . . Three letters each in football, wrestling and track . . . Most Inspirational school wrestling honors to go with Most Improved cudso from wrestling 'mates at Leigh . . . Earned B.A. at ASU in Parks & Rec . . . Following release from Green Bay Packers, served as assistant football coach at Ventura Junior College in 1981 and later served in similar capacity at Nevada-Las Vegas (1982) . . . Married, wife's name is Becki . . . Home in Chandler, Ariz.

Year	Games	Starts	Tkls.	Ast.	T	Sacks/Yds.	Fum. Rec.	Pass Def.
1983	18	18	61	35	96	9/-74	3	7

Note: Lathrop also recorded 8 tackles for losses of 15 yards and forced 7 fumbles during regular season play.

Playoff Stats: 3 solo tackles, 1 assist.



JOHN LEE

64

Defensive End • 6-2 • 261 • 31 yrs. old
 SCHOOL: University of Nebraska
 USFL YEAR: 2
 PRO YEAR: 9
 BIRTHDATE: February 17, 1953
 BIRTHPLACE: Fort Monmouth, N.J.
 ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: Played in 15 games for Chicago Blitz and Coach in 1983 . . . Signed with Coach as free agent after trade negotiated with old Boston Breakers sending rights to QB Joe Restic, Jr. (Notre Dame), for negotiating opportunities with Lee and LB Stan White . . . Hampered by ankle injury for pair of games, but still managed 19 tackles (14 solo and five assists) . . . Also chipped in five QB dumps for losses of 35 yards . . . Accounted for one-and-a-half tackles for loss of three yards on season . . . Starter in home tilt at Soldier Field vs. Tampa Bay on 6/12 when he had his biggest play with Blitz: three solo tackles, a pair of assisted grabs and a QB sack of minus nine yards . . . Also terrorized Los Angeles Express quarterbacks in ninth week of season, sacking signal callers twice for minus 11 yards and blocking a pass . . . Special teams player with hard-hitting football philosophy . . . Had three solo tackles (including sack of QB Chuck Fusina for minus two yards) and one assisted stop in 7/9 playoff date with Stars in City of Brotherly Love . . . Games Played: 15. Starts: 1.

PRO CAREER: Selected in 13th round of NFL's 1976 player draft by San Diego Chargers . . . Went on to play for five full seasons in Southern California, a season in New England and a camp in Chicago . . . Made 14 appearances as rookie in '76 and followed up with 12-game report in '77 . . . Knee injury was ticket to sideline in '78 and one-game showing that season . . . Came back with 10 appearances in '79 and another 11 in '80 . . . Aboard for playoff appearance with Chargers in AFC Championship Game that season . . . Came off injured reserve list (broken hand) late in '81 campaign and claimed on procedural waivers by New England Patriots . . . Played four games in '81 for Pats and later traded to Chicago Bears prior to '82 start . . . Released in preseason camp by '82 Bears . . . Brought 52 NFL games and seven years NFL experience with him to Blitz last season . . . Recovered a pair of fumbles as rookie in '76.

COLLEGE: Three-year letterwinner at University of Nebraska (1974-76) . . . Three seasons under Coach Tom Osborne and three Bowl game appearances as a Husker: Sugar Bowl following '74 season (13-10 win vs. Florida), '75 Fiesta Bowl at ASU (17-14 loss to Coach Frank Kush's Sun Devils) and '76 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl (27-24 win vs. Texas Tech) . . . Huskers recorded impressive overall 28-8-1 mark during Lee's three seasons in Lincoln and were ranked in Top 10 by both AP and UPI in each campaign.



PERSONAL/MISC.: Red Bank High, Red Bank, N.J., 1972.

Year	Games	Starts	Tkls.	Ast.	T	Pass Def.	Sacks/Yds.	Tkls./Loss
1983	17	1	14	5	19	2	5/-35	1 1/2/-3

**KEVIN LONG****33**

Fullback • 6-2 • 214 • 29 yrs. old

USFL YEAR: 2

PRO YEAR: 7

BIRTHDATE: January 20, 1955

BIRTHPLACE: Clinton, S.C.

ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: Joined halfback Tim Spencer in Blitz backfield, USFL's most prolific tandem of ball carriers . . . Finished second on club to Spencer, carrying pigskin 262 times for 1,022 yards (3.9-yard average) and 12 TDs . . . Came to Blitz with LB Joe Federspiel in trade with Washington Federals in return for '83 fifth round draft choice . . . In addition to rushing stats, hauled in 28 passes for 192 yards (6.9-yard average) and one TD . . . Finished second to P/K Frank Corral among Blitz scorers, recording total 13 TDs for 78 points . . . Point production good enough for third-place report among USFL non-kickers in '83 scoring race (12th overall) . . . Captained Blitz offense after QB Greg Landry went down with injury in 12th week of season . . . Lone 100-yard-plus game of season was 102-yard effort vs. Arizona in Windy City on 5/30, a 36-11 Chicago win . . . Scored 11 rushing TDs in first 11 games of season, including two-TD performance in 5/8 hosting of Washington Federals (31-3 win) . . . Lone receiving TD of season came on 6/12 vs. Tampa Bay Bandits, a 31-8 win . . . Scored winning TD for Blitz in season opener at RFK Stadium in Washington (28-7 win on 3/6 in Coach Allen's return to the nation's capital) and sent 4/25 game vs. New Jersey into overtime with fourth quarter one-yard scamper in tilt with Generals that was eventually won by Blitz, 17-14 . . . Had rushing TD vs. Philly in playoff game at Veterans Stadium on 7/9 . . . Durable player who can run and pass and block . . . Sure-fire proposition in short-yardage situations . . . Games Played: 18. Starts: 18.

RUSHING

Year	Games	Starts	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Receps.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1983	18	18	262	1022	3.9	33	12	28	192	6.9	23	2

Playoff Stats: 13 rushing attempts, 76 yards gained (3.6 avg.) long of 13 yards and 1 TD.

PRO CAREER: Five full seasons (1977-81) with NFL's New York Jets after seventh round selection in '77 player draft . . . Career rushing numbers include 2,190 yards and three TDs . . . Added another three TDs on pass receptions (all in '81) and 539 yards . . . Biggest season was sophomore campaign when he

earned starts in all 16 regular season tilts after taking over for injured Clark Gaines ... '78 season resulted in nearly 1,000 yards rushing (954) and whopping 10 TDs ... Led Jets in scoring in '79 (7 rushing TDs for 42 points), despite missing four games because of injuries.

Year	Games	RUSHING						RECEIVING					
		Starts	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Receps.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	
1977	14	4	56	170	3.0	12	0	5	17	3.4	7	0	
1978	16	16	214	954	4.5	27	10	26	204	7.8	17	0	
1979	12	6	116	442	3.8	25	7	10	115	11.5	27	0	
1980	15	7	115	355	3.1	18	6	20	137	6.9	16	0	
1981	16	0	73	269	3.7	19	2	13	66	5.1	18	3	
	73	33	574	2190	3.8	27	25	74	539	7.3	27	3	

COLLEGE: First 1,000-yard rusher in Gamecock history, carrying for 1,133 yards in 1975 as a junior ... Three letters in football at University of South Carolina (1974-76) ... Seasonal rushing stats from '75 campaign rank as third best in Gamecock books, trailing first and second place showings by now-New Orleans Saints RB George Rogers ... Averaged nearly 95 yards in ground gains per game as junior ... Ranks fifth in career rushing yardage (2,372) and fifth in career average per game (67.8) ... Tangerine Bowl appearance in 1975 after 7-5 season (20-7 loss to Miami of Ohio).

PERSONAL/MISC.: Clinton High, Clinton, S.C., 1974 ... Played football and basketball at Clinton ... Received degree from South Carolina in Health & Physical Education ... Married, wife's name is Frankie ... Does offseason work with retarded children and orphans.



KARL LORCH

71

Defensive End • 6-4 • 260 • 33 yrs. old
SCHOOL: University of Southern California
USFL YEAR: 2

PRO YEAR: 9

BIRTHDATE: June 14, 1950

BIRTHPLACE: Honolulu, Hawaii

ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: Second team All-USFL for work on left side of Chicago Blitz D-line, giving Coach Allen's squad a pair of All-League DEs (DE Kit Lathrop won All-USFL honors in 1983) ... Signed by Coach Allen as free agent after obtaining rights in trade with Los Angeles Express ... Finished third among Blitz rushmen with 67 total tackles (43 solo, 24 assists) in 18 regular season starts ... 43 solos were second among Blitz pass rushers ... Had seven sacks for combined losses of 53 yards and recorded another six tackles for losses of 15 yards ... Had single

fumble recovery at Tampa Bay on 4/2 in 42-3 shellacking of host Bandits and forced another loose ball later in season . . . Pair of QB sacks for 19 lost yards vs. Birmingham Stallions on 4/10 in 22-11 win at Soldier Field . . . Responsible for three solo tackles and a pair of assists at New Jersey on 5/22, a 19-13 OT win . . . Strong and aggressive rushman with solid instincts . . . Games Played: 18. Starts: 18.

PRO CAREER: Veteran of eight pro seasons, including two campaigns in Honolulu with World Football League's (WFL) Hawaiians (1974-75) . . . Drafted in 1973 out of USC by the Miami Dolphins in the ninth round of the NFL draft . . . Opted for Hawaiians where he played as regular two seasons . . . Rights obtained by George Allen and Washington Redskins in time to make him regular in D.C. during 1976 NFL schedule . . . Stayed six seasons in nation's capital (1976-81) and missed just one game during that time . . . Started all 16 games for 'Skins in 1980, recording 66 solo stops and eight QB dumps . . . Free agent who signed with Green Bay Packers prior to '82 season, but released during preseason play . . . Biggest NFL moment came in Monday night tilt vs. New York Giants in 1979 when his interception resulted in 31-yard TD return . . . Has total of 140 pro appearances under his belt, including WFL, NFL and USFL service.

COLLEGE: Played for now-Tampa Bay Bucs mentor John McKay at USC during 12-0 national championship season of 1972 . . . Played in Rose Bowl that season, a 42-17 spanking of Ohio State . . . Played DE as well as DT slot for Trojans . . . Received physical education degree from USC in 1972.

PERSONAL/MISC.: Kamehameha High, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1968 . . . Lettered in football . . . Married, wife's name is Cheryl . . . Two daughters, Tresy (12) and Kerri (9) . . . Carries nickname "K.P." . . . Makes offseason residence in Hawaii.

Year	Games	Starts	Tkls.	Ast.	T	Sacks/Yds.	Fum. Rec.	Pass Def.
1983	18	18	43	24	67	7/-53	1	4

Note: Lorch also recorded 6 tackles for losses of 15 yards and forced 1 fumble during regular season play.

Playoff Stats: 1 assisted tackle.



ANDY MELONTREE

53

Linebacker • 6-3 • 214 • 26 yrs. old

SCHOOL: Baylor University

USFL YEAR: 2

PRO YEAR: 3

BIRTHDATE: December 1, 1957

BIRTHPLACE: Tyler, Texas

ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: Coach Allen's type of player, a bruiser who made special contributions at his outside linebacker slot and as a special teams leader . . . Appeared

in all 18 regular season tilts for Chicago Blitz in 1983 after signing on as free agent . . . Had 13 tackles and three assists for total of 16 stops . . . Recovered single fumble in Soldier Field affair on 6/26 vs. Michigan . . . Had big four-tackle day at Birmingham on 6/17 . . . Three tackles and assist at Los Angeles on 5/1 . . . Injury-free season that finished with playoff appearance at Veterans Stadium on 7/9 vs. Philadelphia and a two-assist outing . . . Games Played: 18. Starts: 0.

PRO CAREER: A sixth round draft choice by Cincinnati Bengals in NFL's 1980 player selection meeting . . . 159th player chosen overall . . . Important member on Bengals' special teams in '80, appearing in all 16 regular season tilts for Coach Forrest Gregg's Cats as a rookie . . . Released by Bengals prior to start of '81 NFL campaign . . . Signed as free agent by Tampa Bay Buccaneers in February, 1982 and subsequently released . . . NFL stats include 16 appearances and one fumble recovery.

COLLEGE: Two-year letterman at Baylor University following two-season junior college stint at Tyler J.C. in Lone Star State . . . Played for Baylor Bears in '78 and '79 . . . Selected Bears' top defensive player as senior . . . Defensive MVP in '79 Peach Bowl . . . Strong two-year performance at Baylor, including 138 career stops and 28 for losses . . . Blocked two punts as junior . . . Teammate of now-Wrangler OLB and special teams standout Doak Field during two years at Baylor.

PERSONAL/MISC.: John Tyler High, Tyler, Texas, 1975 . . . Played as tight end and defensive end . . . Senior captain and all-league player as DE . . . Sophomore teammate of now-Houston Oilers runningback Earl Campbell at Tyler High . . . Full name is Andrew Richard Melontree, Jr.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Starts</u>	<u>Tkls.</u>	<u>Ast.</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Fum. Rec.</u>
1983	16	0	13	3	16	1



FRANK MINNIFIELD

1

Cornerback • 5-9 • 180 • 24 yrs. old

SCHOOL: University of Louisville

USFL YEAR: 2

PRO YEAR: 2

BIRTHDATE: January 1, 1960

BIRTHPLACE: Lexington, Ky.

ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: Rookie campaign cut short nearly before it started . . . Third round USFL draft choice (31st player selected overall) grabbed starting CB slot on right side of Chicago Blitz secondary, only to go down with torn cartilage in right knee on last play of first half in season opener on 3/6 in Washington, D.C. . . . Registered solo tackle and defended a pair of Federals' aerials before leaving game and team for rest of '83 season . . . Placed on injured reserve list on 3/7 . . . Replaced in Blitz lineup by Lance Shields . . . Lightning-quick speedster with

4.4 time in 40-yard dash . . . Games Played: 1. Starts: 1.

COLLEGE: Stellar collegiate stint with University of Louisville while playing for head coach Bob Weber's Fighting Cardinals . . . Pigskin letters four seasons (1979-82) . . . Regarded as finest athlete on team . . . Versatile defender and big-play specialist, leading nation in kickoff returns as a junior in 1981 (11 returns, 30.4-yard average), as well as fourth-place national showing for punt returns that season (15-yard average) . . . 89-yard kickoff return for TD in '81 . . . 88-yard punt return as senior in 1982 . . . Four career interceptions, including 56-yard TD theft in '82.

PERSONAL/MISC.: Member of athletic family that includes basketball playing brothers, Guy (Moorhead State) and Dirk (Kentucky) . . . Offseason residence in Lexington, Ky.



TOM PIETTE

59

Center • 6-4 • 250 • 23 yrs. old

SCHOOL: Michigan State University

USFL YEAR: 2

PRO YEAR: 2

BIRTHDATE: August 19, 1960

BIRTHPLACE: Detroit, Mich.

ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: Began campaign as territorial selection of Michigan Panthers . . . Dealt to Coach Allen's Chicago Blitz on April 29 for future undisclosed draft picks, including a third round choice in the '84 selection meeting . . . Joined Chicago with one appearance to his credit, a starting role on April 4 vs. Denver Gold . . . Played in eight of nine remaining regular season tilts for Windy City side . . . Saw special teams duty with Blitz and Panthers in '83 . . . Strong long snapper . . . Backed starting center Wally Pesuit after arrival in Chicago, but Pesuit's absence through expansion draft last September gives Piette shot at starting honors in '84 . . . Played in 7/9 playoff meeting with Stars in Philadelphia . . . Games Played: 9. Starts: 1.

COLLEGE: Four-year letterman at Michigan State (1978, 1980-82) . . . Earned second team All-America cudos as senior in '82 . . . All-Big 10 choice as junior and senior . . . Member of Spartans' Big 10 Conference co-champions (shared with Michigan) as frosh in '78 . . . Played as frosh for now-Arizona State University Coach Darryl Rogers as freshman at East Lansing, while soph, junior and seasons spent under watchful coaching eye of Muddy Waters.

PERSONAL/MISC.: Redford Union High, Redford, Mich., 1977 . . . All-State football star at Redford as senior in '77 . . . Four older sisters and one older brother are all Michigan State alums . . . Member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . Earned degree in recreation.



TOM PORRAS

8

Quarterback • 6-2 • 193 • 25 yrs. old

SCHOOL: University of Washington

USFL YEAR: 2

PRO YEAR: 2

BIRTHDATE: March 28, 1958

BIRTHPLACE: Port Hueneme, Calif.

ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: Rejoined Blitz on 5/25 after late release during team's '83 preseason camp . . . Was developmental roster player through conclusion of '83 season . . . Added to roster following ankle injury suffered by QB Greg Landry on 5/22 at New Jersey.

PRO CAREER: Tryout camp stay with Oakland Raiders in '80 following solid collegiate stint at Washington . . . Two-year (1980-81) semi-pro experience with Ventura County Americans.

COLLEGE: Two football letters at Washington (1978-79) . . . Two-year stint at Seattle campus witnessed overall 17-6 record and '79 trip to Sun Bowl (14-7 win vs. Texas) . . . Holds current Husky record for most passes thrown without an interception (88) . . . 1976-77 playing time at Ventura Junior College in Southern California . . . Many JC honors, including All-America cudos ('77) and All-State recognition as sophomore.

PERSONAL/MISC.: Signed by now-Wranglers GM Bruce Allen while Porras was in Southern California pursuing singer-songwriter career.



PAUL RICKER

86

Tight End • 6-4 • 243 • 27 yrs. old

SCHOOL: Norwich University

USFL YEAR: 2

PRO YEAR: 3

BIRTHDATE: September 23, 1956

BIRTHPLACE: Hamilton, Mass.

ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: Hard work and never-say-die attitude paid off in rookie pro appearances . . . After receiving career walking papers four different times, finally made it stick and emerged as Coach Allen's starting TE with Chicago Blitz . . . Completed campaign with 39 receptions, 493 yards (12.6-yard average) and five TDs . . . Started every one of 18 regular season games and one playoff tilt . . . Ranked third among Blitz pass catchers and finished fifth on club scoring chart with 30 points . . . Quick start in place of injured TE Tim Wrightman helped cement

his starting role in Windy City, to wit: eight catches for three TDs and 97 yards in first two regular season games and the team's downfield blocking award in the season-opening win vs. Washington Federals (3/6, a 28-7 victory) . . . Two top days were registered at Sun Devil Stadium on 3/12 (5 receps, 65 yards, 2 TDs) and at Los Angeles on 5/1 (4 receps, 52 yards, 2 TDs) . . . Led Blitz receivers in playoff tilt with Philly Stars, snaring five passes from Bobby Scott (57 yards and a long of 19 yards) . . . Gutsy player who has fought his way into the pros and earned playing time he has recorded . . . Games Played: 18. Starts: 18.

PRO CAREER: Wrong place at wrong time . . . Has fought for roster spot behind some of best in the business . . . Wranglers' director of college scouting Mike McCarthy recruited him for New England Patriots, earning Ricker tryout with that NFL club . . . TE's Russ Francis and Don Hasselbeck stood in way and release came shortly thereafter . . . Subsequent shot with Buffalo Bills in 1980 with same results . . . One more time in '80 with Pats, but same results . . . '82 tryout with Blitz resulted in nagging injuries which resulted in February release . . . Recalled weeks later and rest, as they say, is history.

COLLEGE: Four letters at Norwich University in Vermont (1976-79) . . . Cadets recorded overall 26-11 record, including 8-2 campaign as senior in '79 . . . Won All-New England honors as junior and senior . . . Set four Norwich receiving records during collegiate career, including longest reception (75 yards) in 1977 vs. Central Connecticut.

PERSONAL/MISC.: Business degree from Norwich University . . . 1981 season (out of football) spent coaching receivers at Norwich while completing degree studies at Montpelier campus . . . WR Steve Spano well-schooled by Ricker, breaking three of former Cadet's receiving standards at Norwich . . . Single.

Year	Games	Starts	Receps.	Yards	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1983	18	18	39	493	12.6	43	5

Playoff Stats: 5 receps, 27 yards, long of 19 yards.



DON SCHWARTZ

28

Strong Safety • 6-1 • 195 • 28 yrs. old

SCHOOL: Washington State University

USFL YEAR: 2

PRO YEAR: 6

BIRTHDATE: February 24, 1956

BIRTHPLACE: Billings, Mont.

ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: Integral part of Chicago Blitz's USFL-leading defensive unit . . . Appeared in all 18 regular season tilts and started in 17 for Coach Allen after signing on as free agent . . . Led Chicago secondary with 86 total tackles . . . 63 solo stops were also high on secondary, as were 23 assists . . . 12 passes defended

were second highest total on Blitz roster, two shy of club-leading mark (14) established by CB Lance Shields . . . Had five tackles, good for 11 yards in losses . . . Forced pair of fumbles and added three interceptions to Blitz's league-leading total of 37 . . . Biggest day was six-tackle, two-assist job that included two defended passes and an interception in Week 12 at New Jersey in crucial 19-13 OT victory vs. Generals at the Meadowlands . . . Key Week 18 finale vs. Oakland Invaders resulted in four tackles, a pass defended and an interception-turned-45-yard TD-return . . . Big day vs. Stars on 7/9 in playoff meeting: six tackles and four assists . . . Big play man . . . Games Played: 18. Starts: 17.

PRO CAREER: Fourth round selection of New Orleans Saints in 1978 NFL player draft . . . 87th player taken overall . . . 16 regular season games for Coach Dick Nolans' Saints as a rookie . . . Released prior to '81 campaign, but grabbed by St. Louis Cardinals . . . Played in five games for Cards before knee injury forced trip to sidelines . . . Released prior to '82 NFL season by Cards . . . Rookie stint with Saints in '78 witnessed three kickoff returns for 51 yards (17-yard avg.) and a punt return of four yards . . . Intercepted a pair of aeriels in sophomore season with New Orleans, good for total 31 yards . . . Games Played: 1978 (16), 1979 (14), 1980 (16), 1981 (5).

COLLEGE: Four-year standout on Cougar teams of Washington State (1974-77) . . . Finished WSU career with three interceptions . . . Led Cougars' defensive secondary in total tackles as junior and senior in 1976 and 1977 . . . Participated in 1977 Challenge Bowl in Seattle, Wash., as senior . . . Played for three coaches while at Pullman campus: Jim Sweeney in '74 and '75, Jackie Sherrill in '76 and Warren Powers in '77.

PERSONAL/MISC.: Archbishop Mitty High, San Jose, Calif., 1974 . . . Standout football player at Mitty . . . Received B.A. in Economics from Washington State in 1978 . . . Full name is Donald Jeffrey Schwartz.

Year	Games	Starts	Tkls.	Ast.	T	Int.	Pass Def.	Sacks/Yds.
1983	18	17	48	17	65	3	12	1/-10



BOBBY SCOTT 10

Quarterback • 6-1 • 195 • 34 yrs. old

SCHOOL: University of Tennessee

USFL YEAR: 2

PRO YEAR: 14

BIRTHDATE: April 2, 1949

BIRTHPLACE: Chattanooga, Tenn.

ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: Starter for two teams, calling signals for New Jersey Generals in 11 starts and starting final three games of '83 for Coach Allen's Blitz . . . QB'd Blitz in 7/9 playoff tilt . . . 13th season as pro was result of free agent signing with Generals on 2/19/83 . . . Dealt to Blitz on 5/26/83 for OT Kari Yli Renko and future

draft pick . . . Trip to Windy City in latter stages of season necessitated when Blitz QB Greg Landry suffered ankle injury . . . Completed season with overall 56.0 passing percentage and 2,813 aerial yards, the loop's fourth-best mileage mark . . . Tied with now-Wranglers QB Alan Risher for league's sixth-place rating among signal callers . . . Threw for 11 TDs in 14 starts in '83 . . . Three-game stats with Blitz included 43 completions in 78 attempts (55.1), 639 yards, four TDs and two interceptions . . . Biggest USFL day was 345-yard throwing effort for Blitz on 6/26 at Soldier Field vs. Michigan Panthers: 22-39 (56.4), 345, 1 TD, 1 intercept . . . Had great percentage outing on 5/1 at the Meadowlands vs. Denver, completing 21 of 29 aerials for the Generals: 21-29 (72.4), 293, 0 TD, 0 intercept . . . Longest pass of season was 65-yard scoring strike to RB Herschel Walker for Generals on 5/16 at Michigan . . . Playoff report vs. Stars at Veterans Stadium included 8-for-14 passing report, 96 yards, 2 TDs and 1 intercept . . . Rushed twice for nine yards . . . Games Played: 15. Starts: 14.

Team	Games	Starts	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int.	Lg.	Tkl/Lost
N.J.	12	11	296	167	2174	56.4	7	16	65T	38/258
Chi.	3	3	78	43	639	55.1	4	2	34	11/ 90
Totals	15	14	374	210	2813	56.0	11	18	65T	49/348

Note: Scott rushed 19 times for 71 yards (3.7) with Generals and rushed nine times for 34 yards (3.8) with Blitz. '83 rushing totals are 28 carries, 105 yards (3.7), 0 TDs.

PRO CAREER: Drafted in 14th round by New Orleans Saints in '71 NFL player selection meeting . . . 12 seasons with Saints . . . First pair of campaigns spent on taxi squad . . . Best NFL season was '76: 103-for-190 (54.2), 1,065 yards, four TDs and six interceptions . . . Started eight games in '76 and completed season as NFL's sixth-rated passer . . . NFL personal best of 285 yards vs. St. Louis Cardinals in 1977 . . . Spent most of '82 season on injured reserve, playing in only two games for Coach Bum Phillips' Saints . . . Career NFL totals include 237 completions on 499 passes (47.4), 2,781 yards, 15 TDs, and 29 interceptions . . . Rushing totals of 28 carries, 71 yards (2.5) and 1 TD . . . Has played in 48 NFL games and started in 13 . . . Games Played: 1971 (0), 1972 (0), 1973 (11), 1974 (5), 1975 (1), 1976 (11), 1977 (5), 1978 (1), 1979 (3), 1980 (5), 1981 (4), 1982 (2).

Note: In 13 years of pro football, Bobby Scott has thrown for 26 TDs and has rushed for one score.

COLLEGE: Three-year letterman at Tennessee (1968-70) . . . Vols recorded overall 28-5-1 mark during those seasons, including berths in following Bowls: Cotton '68 (36-13 loss to Texas), Gator Bowl '69 (14-13 loss to Florida) and Sugar Bowl '70 (34-13 win vs. Air Force) . . . Passed for 32 TDs while at Tennessee and a school record 3,461 yards in three seasons . . . Set Vols mark with 385 yards passing vs. Florida in 1970 . . . MVP of Sugar Bowl following '70 season . . . Won

several school honors while playing in same backfield at UT with Bobby Majors.
PERSONAL/MISC.: Rossville High, Rossville, Ga., 1966 . . . Multi-sport prep athlete . . . Received B.S. in business management from Tennessee in 1970 . . . Involved in real estate during offseason . . . Married, wife's name is Patricia . . . Son, Bence (6).



LANCE SHIELDS

22

Cornerback • 6-1 • 178 • 23 yrs. old

SCHOOL: Drake University

USFL YEAR: 2

PRO YEAR: 2

BIRTHDATE: April 1, 1960

BIRTHPLACE: Buffalo, N.Y.

ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: Cinderella rookie campaign was result of impressive free agent tryout in Dallas in October, 1982 . . . Played in 17 games for Chicago Blitz, missing only one appearance (June 26 vs. Michigan) because of ankle injury . . . Starter in 12 tilts for Blitz . . . Finished second among team's defensive secondary personnel in total tackles (65), solo stops (48) and assists (23) . . . Defensed more passes (14) than any other member of the Blitz roster last season . . . Forced one fumble and recovered a pair of loose balls . . . Had single interception in Week 9 outing in Los Angeles, a 44-yard TD steal . . . Accounted for solo tackle in July 9 playoff appearance vs. Philadelphia Stars . . . Games Played: 17. Starts: 12.

COLLEGE: Four-year letterman at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa . . . Saw double-duty as punt returner and defensive back . . . First team All-Missouri Valley Conference choice as senior in '81 . . . Honorable mention All-America cudos that same season . . . Walk-on as frosh, full scholarship following sophomore campaign in which he led MVC in punt returns (12 returns, 142 yards, 11.8 avg.) . . . Also recorded 11 tackles, two interceptions and pair of fumble recoveries as soph . . . Junior season of '80 resulted in fourth-place finish among MVC punt returners (11 returns, 62 yards, 5.6 avg.) and D-stats of 25 tackles, one intercept and one fumble recovery . . . Senior season witnessed third-place showing in conference punt return stats (22 returns, 166 yards, 7.5 avg.) and 31 tackles from his CB slot . . . Career totals are 67 tackles, three intercepts and punt return grades of 45 returns, 370 yards and 8.2-yard average.

PERSONAL/MISC.: Sweet Home High, Buffalo, N.Y., 1977 . . . High school athlete at Sweet Home . . . Shields could wear nickname "Walkman," as he has had to prove himself collegiately as a walk-on and earned his stay in the pros as a walk-on at one of Coach Allen's free agent tryout camps.

Year	Games	Starts	Tkls.	Ast.	T	Int.	Pass Def.
1983	17	12	48	17	65	1	14



ED SMITH

56

Linebacker • 6-3 • 225 • 26 yrs. old

SCHOOL: Vanderbilt University

USFL YEAR: 2

PRO YEAR: 5

BIRTHDATE: May 17, 1957

BIRTHPLACE: Knoxville, Tenn.

ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: Second team All-USFL as outside linebacker for Coach Allen's Chicago Blitz . . . Led Blitz backers with five interceptions, helping boost Blitz to League lead in interceptions (37) . . . Finished second among teammates with 144 total tackles (97 solo and 47 assists) . . . 97 solo tackles were team-leading figure . . . Had best day as outside backer on 5/15 at Philadelphia, totalling 12 tackles, including 10 solo stops . . . Recorded nine solo tackles and an assist on 4/10 at Silverdome vs. Michigan Panthers and intercepted Bobby Hebert pass . . . Nine tackles on season were for losses of 34 yards, a club-high minus yardage figure . . . Also sacked opposing QB twice for nine yards in losses . . . Five tackles, 11-yard sack of QB Chuck Fusina and fumble recovery in playoff tilt on 7/9 in Philly . . . Played on left side of Blitz's middle . . . Games Played: 18. Starts: 18.

PRO CAREER: 12th round draft selection by Pittsburgh Steelers in 1979 NFL player draft . . . Last linebacker released by Steelers in '79 preseason camp and signed by Baltimore Colts . . . Two seasons (1980-81), there netted 32 consecutive appearances, including eight starting assignments . . . Totalled two interceptions, both coming in 1981 . . . Herculean effort vs. Dallas Cowboys in '81, recording 19 solo grabs and four assisted tackles . . . Signed by St. Louis Cardinals where he appeared in six games for the Redbirds . . . Totals 38 NFL appearances and an overall 56 games as a pro.

COLLEGE: Four-year letterman at Vandy (1975-78), despite senior knee injury that forced him to miss most of 1978 . . . First two campaigns witnessed heavy activity as DE, while move to LB was made in time for junior schedule . . . Earned first team All-SEC honors for Coach Fred Pancoast's Commodores, joining two other Vandy first teamers (WR Martin Cox and DT Dennis Harrison) . . . Led '77 Commodores with 155 tackles.

PERSONAL/MISC.: McCallie High, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1975 . . . Locked up letters in four different sports while at McCallie: football, baseball, wrestling and track . . . All-State honors as DE . . . One of Tennessee's top prep wrestlers as junior and senior . . . Full name is Henry Edward Smith, IV . . . Has volunteered services in past to Kennedy Institute in Baltimore and is active in church and youth groups.

Year	Games	Starts	Tkls.	Ast.	T	Sacks/Yds.	Fum. Rec.	Pass Def.
1983	18	18	97	47	144	2/-9	4	8

Note: Smith also recorded 9 tackles for losses of 34 yards, forced 3 fumbles and had 5 interceptions for 8 yards.

Playoff Stats: 5 solo tackles, 1 QB sack for a loss of 11 yards, 1 fumble recovery.



TIM SPENCER

46

Halfback • 6-1 • 212 • 23 yrs. old

SCHOOL: Ohio State University

USFL YEAR: 2

PRO YEAR: 2

BIRTHDATE: December 10, 1960

BIRTHPLACE: Martin's Ferry, Ohio

ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: Led Chicago Blitz in rushing as a rookie (1,157 yards) and finished fourth among the USFL's rushers after first round draft selection (second overall) . . . Part of USFL's most prolific backfield, teaming with FB Kevin Long (1,022) to record over 2,000 yards rushing (See box below) . . . Scored six rushing TDs for Blitz and added pair of scores through the air . . . First-year stats included 300 carries, 3.9-yard average and a long of 25 yards . . . On receiving end of 38 aerials, fourth-leading figure on team, good for 362 yards (9.5-yard average), long of 43 yards and two TDs . . . Best rushing day as pro came on 6/17 in Birmingham, a 132-yard effort on 23 carries (5.7-yard average) . . . Most productive day in rookie season helped lift teammates to 31-8 pasting of visiting Tampa Bay Bandits on 6/12, as former OSU Buckeye scored three times, including his two aerial scores of '83 . . . Winning TDs vs. Birmingham (4/10), vs. Washington (5/8) and vs. Tampa Bay (6/12) . . . Scored single TD in playoff loss to Stars . . . Slowed by nagging injuries throughout rookie campaign . . . Tremendous acceleration . . . Games Played: 18. Starts: 18.

COLLEGE: One of best to come out of Ohio State . . . Four letters while at Columbus (1979-82) . . . Final seven collegiate starts resulted in 100-yard-plus outings . . . Totalled 13 games collegiately in which he hit century mark in ground coverage . . . Led Big 10 in rushing as senior (1,538 yards) while scoring 14 TDs on ground (also scored once through air) . . . Ranks second all-time to Heisman Trophy winner Archie Griffin in Buckeye rushing yards (3,553) and is second only to Pete Johnson (Cincinnati Bengals) in Buckeye rushing scores (36, tied with Howard "Hop-a-Long" Cassidy) . . . Totalled 40 receps, 370 yards and one TD while at Columbus . . . Lots of honors while playing for Coach Earl Bruce, including All-Big 10 selections (twice, 1981 and '82), second team UPI All-America (1982) and Buckeye MVP (1982) . . . Captained Buckeyes in '82 . . . Appeared in '80 Fiesta Bowl (31-19 loss to Penn State), '80 Rose Bowl (17-10 loss to USC), '81 Liberty Bowl (31-28 win vs. Navy) and '82 Holiday Bowl (47-17 win vs. BYU) . . . Selected MVP of Holiday Bowl in San Diego . . . Appeared in 47 games for Buckeyes, 36 starts.

PERSONAL/MISC.: Richland High, St. Clairsville, Ohio, 1979 . . . High school All-America choice and All-Ohio selection while playing at Richland . . . Scored 49 TDs during high school career, while rushing for 3,144 yards . . . Avid chess and backgammon player.

RUSHING								RECEIVING				
Year	Games	Starts	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Receps.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1983	18	18	300	1157	3.9	25	6	38	362	9.5	43T	2

Additional Stats: Threw one pass, incomplete.

Playoff Stats: 12 rushing attempts, 34 yards gained (2.8 avg.), long of 7 yards and 1 TD.



MARK STEVENSON

73

Offensive Guard • 6-3 • 276 • 28 yrs. old

SCHOOL: Western Illinois University

USFL YEAR: 2

PRO YEAR: 3

BIRTHDATE: February 24, 1956

BIRTHPLACE: Waukegan, Ill.

ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: Played and started in first six games for Blitz, before hitting sideline with knee injury vs. Birmingham that has slowed his 1984 training camp progress . . . One of strongest O-line performers for Coach Allen prior to injury . . . Played on left side of line . . . Signed with Blitz as free agent prior to start of first USFL campaign . . . Games Played: 6. Starts: 6.

PRO CAREER: Free agent tryout with Seattle Seahawks in '79 preceded '82 camp hitch with Chicago Bears . . . 1981 season witnessed stint with Chicago Fire of American Football Association.

COLLEGE: Earned four college letters, two at Missouri (1974-75) and another pair at Western Illinois (1977-78) . . . Two-time All-Mid Continent Conference choice while playing for Fighting Leathernecks at WIU.

PERSONAL/MISC.: Rock Island High, Rock Island, Ill., 1973 . . . Business major in college . . . Married, wife's name is Debra . . . Three children.



ROB TAYLOR

75

Offensive Tackle • 6-6 • 280 • 23 yrs. old

SCHOOL: Northwestern University

USFL YEAR: 2

PRO YEAR: 3

BIRTHDATE: November 14, 1960

BIRTHPLACE: Kettering, Ohio

ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: Appeared as starter at left tackle in all 18 regular season games for Coach Allen's Blitz and did not miss single offensive play in 1983 . . . Signed as free agent by Blitz prior to start of '83 campaign . . . One of big men up front who assisted RB's Tim Spencer and Kevin Long to combined total of over 2,000 yards rushing . . . Uses height and weight to advantage and has all-inclusive skills needed for tackle position . . . Biggest player on last season's Blitz roster . . . Should be wearing Wranglers' uniform for seasons to come.

PRO CAREER: Selected in the 12th round of NFL's 1982 player draft, getting call from Coach Dick Vermeil's Philadelphia Eagles . . . Released prior to '82 NFL preseason, but subsequently signed by Baltimore Colts . . . Earned playing appearance against Chicago Bears in preseason action . . . Released before start of '83 NFL season.

COLLEGE: Four-year standout (1978-81) at Northwestern for Wildcats under head coaches Rick Venturi (1978-80) and Dennis Green (1981) . . . Honorable Mention All-Big 10 as senior in 1981 while playing with fellow-OT and All-America Chris Hinton at Northwestern . . . Started as frosh and sophomore in DE slot before being switched to OT for starting calls as junior and senior . . . Graduated from NU with BS in electrical engineering.

PERSONAL/MISC.: Fairmont East High, Kettering, Ohio, 1978 . . . All-league choice as DT at Fairmont in senior year . . . Two letters each in football and basketball, one in baseball . . . An outstanding student as prepster and at NU . . . Enjoys working with church-related activities . . . Since breaking in with NU Wildcats, has started in 63 consecutive pigskin affairs.



TOM THAYER

61

Offensive Guard • 6-5 • 268 • 22 yrs. old

SCHOOL: University of Notre Dame

USFL YEAR: 2

PRO YEAR: 2

BIRTHDATE: August 16, 1961

BIRTHPLACE: Joliet, Ill.

ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: Joined Chicago Blitz following start of 1983 season, signing contract hours before getting fourth round draft call from the NFL's Chicago Bears . . . Originally a territorial selection of the Blitz (Notre Dame) . . . Got into 10 games as rookie for Coach Allen's Blitz, starting in eight tilts . . . Received starting nod in final nine games of '83, including 7/9 playoff tilt at Philly . . . First pro start came on 5/15 at Philadelphia . . . Played left guard slot for Blitz after replacing Kari Yli-Renko . . . Addition to front line gave needed boost to Blitz running attack, as team averaged 181 net yards rushing per game in final eight tilts of season, compared to 132-yard average in first 10 games prior to Thayer's arrival . . . Big, strong and

versatile player who should gather fair share of pro honors in the future . . . Games Played: 10. Starts: 8.

COLLEGE: All-America standout for Fighting Irish at Notre Dame . . . Football letters four seasons (1979–82) while playing under head coaches Dan Devine (1979–80) and Gerry Faust (1981–82) . . . Appearance in 1981 Sugar Bowl (17-10 loss to Georgia) . . . Played strong guard slot as senior, but also played tackle and center positions during stint at South Bend . . . Voted Hering Award as top offensive lineman during spring drills as soph, junior and senior . . . Appeared in Dame's final six games as frosh to start string of 40 straight appearances for Irish, including '81 Sugar Bowl.

PERSONAL/MISC.: Joliet Catholic High, Joliet, Ill., 1979 . . . "Mr. Athlete" at Joliet Catholic . . . Graduated as member of Coach & Athlete "Super 11" prep all-star team . . . Led Joliet Catholic to 33 straight football victories and four consecutive Illinois Class 4A state titles . . . Lettered four times in football as offensive and defensive tackle . . . Also earned pair of monograms in wrestling and track . . . Captained '78 football squad . . . Illinois all-state pick by Chicago Sun-Times and Champaign News-Gazette . . . All-area and all-conference selection as junior . . . Holds Joliet Catholic record for 51-0 shot put . . . Signing with Blitz was major coup for now-Wranglers GM Bruce Allen, as agreement was hushed until hours before NFL draft . . . Chicago Tribune likened signing to flim-flam movie, "The Sting."



TED WALTON

29

Defensive Back • 5-10 • 198 • 26 yrs. old

SCHOOL: University of Connecticut

USFL YEAR: 2

PRO YEAR: 2

BIRTHDATE: August 11, 1957

BIRTHPLACE: Robersonville, N.C.

ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: Played in 15 games for Blitz last season, earning single start at Soldier Field on 4/25 as SS . . . Played both as corner and as strong safety throughout season while also contributing to special teams efforts . . . Finished rookie stint with 10 solo tackles and three assisted stops (13 total tackles) . . . Also snared single interception for Blitz, grabbing errant Oakland aerial in regular season finale (7/3) at Soldier Field and returning 31 yards . . . Appeared in 7/9 playoff tilt vs. Philly and recorded one solo tackle . . . Games Played: 15. Starts: 1.

PRO CAREER: Selected in eight round of '80 NFL draft by Pittsburgh Steelers after standout collegiate career at U. Conn . . . Preseason neck injury resulted in season-long stay on injured reserve list . . . Free agent signing by New York Giants prior to '82 NFL campaign, but subsequently released.

COLLEGE: Three-year letterman at Connecticut (1976, '78-'79) . . . Sat out '77 campaign with injury . . . Captain of '79 Huskies side in senior season . . . 14 career intercepts ranks third all-time at U. Conn . . . Had six aerial steals as frosh in '76 . . . 98-yard TD return of New Hampshire toss in 1978 is "last time" in Connecticut book . . . All-Yankee Conference choice in '76 and '79 and first team ECAC recognition in '78 and '79.

PERSONAL/MISC.: Warren Harding High, Bridgeport, Conn., 1976 . . . Off-season residence in Bridgeport . . . Working on completion of degree in sports and leisure studies.



STAN WHITE

52

Linebacker • 6-1 • 223 • 34 yrs. old

SCHOOL: Ohio State University

USFL YEAR: 2

PRO YEAR: 13

BIRTHDATE: October 24, 1949

BIRTHPLACE: Dover, Ohio

ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: Earned first team All-USFL honors for his hard knocks as one of Chicago Blitz's outside 'backers . . . Brought to Blitz by Coach Allen in trade for rights with Boston Breakers . . . Defensive co-captain and defensive signal caller . . . Finished third among club defensemen with total of 122 tackles (74 solo, 48 assisted) . . . Led Blitz linebackers with four QB sacks (-34 yards) and finished second among team 'backers with five tackles for losses of 20 yards . . . Teamed with OLB Ed Smith (second team All-USFL) to give Blitz best tandem of outside 'backers in USFL in '83 . . . Had nine solo stops at Los Angeles on 5/1 in 38-17 celebration . . . Big days vs. New Jersey (4/25, 5 solos, 5 assists, 2 QB sacks for -16 yards) and Washington (5/8, 5 solos, 5 assists, 1 interception), both wins for Windy City side . . . Biggest day for Blitz was playoff day vs. Philadelphia (7/9) when he accounted for 11 1/2 solo tackles, three assists and single sack (-6 yards) . . . Recovered three fumbles on season . . . A coach on the field with experience and instincts to boost defensive successes . . . Games Played: 18. Starts: 18.

Year	Games	Starts	Tkls.	Ass.	T	Sacks/Yds.	Fum. Rec.	Pass Def.
1983	18	18	74	48	122	4/-34	3	8

Note: White also recorded 5 tackles for losses of 20 yards, forced 2 fumbles and had 1 interception for 15 yards.

Playoff Stats: 11½ solo tackles, 3 assists, 1 pass defended, 1 sack for -6 yards, 1 forced fumble.

PRO CAREER: Has 11 full seasons NFL experience to bring to Valley of the Sun in 1984 . . . Picked in 17th round of 1972 player draft by Baltimore Colts . . .

Played on AFC Eastern Division title teams in 1975, '76 and '77 . . . 25 interceptions and pair of TDs during eight seasons and 112 games with Colts . . . Recorded another nine aerial thefts during three seasons (1980-82) with Detroit Lions, who added him to roster in April 24, 1980, trade with Motown's Lions . . . Eight intercepts in 1975 while with Colts is NFL record among linebackers that still stands . . . Selected Lions' Defensive MVP for '81 efforts . . . Has recovered 14 fumbles during NFL career.

COLLEGE: Versatile standout for Woody Hayes' Buckeyes while lettering three seasons at Columbus (1969-71) . . . Twice All-Big 10 choice (1970 and '71) . . . Started every game final two campaigns at Ohio State and never missed game during his collegiate career . . . Buckeyes twice captured Big 10 title during White's stay (co-champs in '69, champs in '70) and were national champions in '70 . . . Played in Rose Bowl at end of '70 season, a 27-17 stumping of Stanford . . . In addition to linebacking chores at OSU, he helped with kickoffs, as well as spot duty placekicking and punting.

PERSONAL/MISC.: Roosevelt High, Kent, Ohio, 1967 . . . Received degree in accounting from OSU upon graduation in 1971 . . . Magna Cum Laude honors from University of Baltimore Law School in 1978 while playing with Colts . . . Currently working on degree in tax law at U. of Baltimore . . . Has practiced law in Baltimore area . . . Married, wife's name is Patty . . . Two daughters, Amanda and Meghan.



LENNY WILLIS

89

WR/Return Specialist • 6-0 • 189 • 30 yrs. old

SCHOOL: Ohio State University

USFL YEAR: 2

PRO YEAR: 6

BIRTHDATE: March 4, 1953

BIRTHPLACE: Washington, D.C.

ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: Storybook season for former free agent who earned spot on Chicago Blitz roster after tryout camp in Columbus, Ohio, in September of 1982 . . . All-USFL second team special teams selection for numbers as punt return ace . . . Led Blitz in both punt returns and kickoff returns . . . Returned 54 punts in 18 regular season games, accumulating 489 yards (9.1-yard average) and a solitary TD . . . Punt return TD was 40-yard gallop vs. Arizona at Soldier Field on 5/30, a 36-11 Blitz victory . . . 14 fair catches on punt returns . . . Fourth-best return average among league leaders with 35 or more punt returns . . . Had 30 kickoff returns for Blitz, amassing 626 yards (20.9-yard average) . . . Combined 1,115 yards in returns, both punt and kickoff . . . Added five TDs as WR, hauling in 19 passes for 366 yards (19.3-yard average), including long grab of campaign, a 42-

yard TD vs. Denver Gold on 3/20 in Chicago . . . Two TD grabs in two tilts with New Jersey Generals (4/25 and 5/22), both Blitz wins . . . Returned three kickoffs for 56 yards (18.7 avg., long of 27 yards) vs. Philadelphia in 7/9 playoff game . . . Special teams anchor who chipped in 11 solo tackles and three assists.

PUNT RETURNS

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Games	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1983	18	54	489	9.1	40T	1	30	626	20.9	39	0

Additional Stats: Willis had 14 fair catches on punt returns.

Playoff Stats: Returned 3 kickoffs for 56 yards, 18.7-yard average and a long of 27 yards.

RECEIVING

Year	Games	Starts	Receps.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1981	18	0	19	366	19.3	42T	5

Playoff Stats: No receptions.

PRO CAREER: Selected out of Ohio State in fourth round of 1976 NFL draft by Minnesota Vikings . . . Appeared in all 14 regular season games in his rookie campaign, contributing to Vikes' 11-2-1 Super Bowl XI season . . . Returned 30 punts for 207 yards (6.9 avg.) and 24 kickoffs for 552 yards (23.0 avg.) in freshman season . . . Played in NFC and NFL title games at conclusion of '76 schedule . . . Released by Vikes during '77 preseason and signed by New Orleans . . . Played in seven games for Saints in '77 before release and subsequent signing by Buffalo Bills . . . Four games in '77 for Bills and 11 more appearances for New York-based team over 1978 and '79 seasons . . . Two pass receptions in '78, good for 41 yards . . . NFL totals include 36 punt returns for 207 yards (6.7 avg.) and 37 kickoff returns for 792 yards (21.4 avg.) . . . Injury at Pontiac Silverdome (knee) in 1980 ended NFL career before reclamation by Coach Allen and the Blitz.

PUNT RETURNS

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Team	Games	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1976	Minnesota	14	30	207	6.9	0	24	552	23.0	0
1977	New Orleans/ Buffalo	11	1	0	0.0	0	8	148	18.5	0
1978	Buffalo	4	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0.0	0
1979	Buffalo	7	0	0	0.0	0	4	92	23.0	0
Totals 4 yrs.		36	31	207	6.7	0	37	792	21.4	0

COLLEGE: Nebraska Southern Junior College (1972-73) before transfer to Ohio State . . . Football letters in 1974 and 1975 under Woody Hayes . . . Buckeyes recorded combined 21-3 record during that time, including Rose Bowl appearances against Southern Cal (18-17 loss) at the end of the '74 season and vs. UCLA (23-10 loss) following '75 campaign . . . Returned kickoff 97 yards for TD at Northwestern in 1974, one of the two return TDs he scored at OSU, both coming that

season . . . In two seasons at Columbus, totalled 25 kickoff returns for 604 yards (24.2 avg.) . . . '74 totals of 16 returns, 420 yards and 26.2-yard average (2 TDs) still rank as OSU's second-best seasonal performance.

PERSONAL/MISC.: Roosevelt High, Washington, D.C., 1972 . . . Was working as a marketing and sales rep for a local beer distributor in Columbus when "discovered" by Coach Allen . . . Business degree from Ohio State . . . Married, wife's name is Arlette . . . Two children.



TIM WRIGHTMAN

81

Tight End • 6-4 • 236 • 23 yrs. old

SCHOOL: University of California, Los Angeles

USFL YEAR: 2

PRO YEAR: 2

BIRTHDATE: March 27, 1960

BIRTHPLACE: Harbor City, Calif.

ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

1983 SEASON: First collegiate player to sign USFL pact, played in nine regular season games for Chicago Blitz in 1983, his rookie season . . . Rights obtained by Coach Allen and Blitz in trade with Arizona that sent rights to QB Dan Manucci west . . . Preseason scrimmage accident on 2/26 vs. Oakland Invaders resulted in torn medial collateral ligament in right knee and subsequent nine-week stint on injured reserve . . . Recorded six receptions on season, all coming in 17th week home tilt vs. Michigan Panthers . . . Six grabs netted 86 yards and a long catch of 24 yards . . . Saw lots of special teams action while working to replace starting TE Paul Ricker . . . Talented pass catcher who can take the hit over the middle.

PRO CAREER: Originally drafted in third round of 1982 NFL draft by Chicago Bears . . . Selection by Bears was team's second in player draft, following first round call to BYU QB Jim McMahon . . . Second TE chosen (Lawrence Sampleton of Texas grabbed by Philly in second round).

COLLEGE: Brilliant four-year career at UCLA for Bruins . . . 1978-81 stint resulted in consensus All-America honors (1981), fifth player in Westwood history to garner unanimous acclaim . . . Academic All-America choice as well (3.1 GPA in history studies) . . . All-Pac 10 first team honors in 1980 and 1981 . . . Picked up Bruins' Bonchef Memorial Trophy (Rookie of the Year) in '78 . . . Two-time winner ('79 and '81) of the Wellman Memorial Award, presented annually to Bruin player for all-around excellence . . . '78 Fiesta Bowl appearance vs. Arkansas (10-10 tie), '81 Bluebonnet Bowl work vs. Michigan (33-14 loss) and all-star appearances in Hula Bowl ('82) and Olympia Gold Bowl game organized by George Allen . . . Led Bruins receivers in '79 with 22 grabs and ranks fourth all-time among UCLA offensive ends (73 receptions, 10 TDs).

PERSONAL/MISC.: Mary Star of the Sea High, San Pedro, Calif., 1978 . . . High School All-America and All-California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) choice

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as senior TE . . . Four letters in football, single letter in baseball . . . 14 TD receps in final two seasons helped earn Player-of-the-Year honors for Santa Fe League and the South Bay Area.

Year	Games	Starts	Receps.	Yards	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1983	9	0	6	86	14.3	24	0



FRANK GIDDENS 76

Offensive Tackle • 6-7 • 310 • 25 yrs. old

SCHOOL: University of New Mexico

USFL YEAR: 1

PRO YEAR: 3

BIRTHDATE: January 20, 1959

BIRTHPLACE: Lubbock, Texas

ACQUIRED: Free agent, December 1, 1983

PRO CAREER: Signed with NFL's Philadelphia Eagles on 5/7/81 and appeared in all 16 regular season tilts that season for Coach Dick Vermeil's Birds . . . 1982 witnessed action in all nine regular season games during strike-shortened schedule . . . Also appeared in Eagles' lone 1981 playoff game vs. New York Giants . . . Saw time as special teams blocker in Philly and was one of only two free agents to appear in all 16 games for Birds in '81 . . . Joined Eagles at 1983 camp, but received release during preseason schedule after battling Andre Hines, Jerry Sismore and Stan Walters for position . . . Coach Allen and Wranglers secured signature at club's mid-November mini-camp . . . Being counted on for sizeable contribution to Wranglers' O-line efforts in 1984 . . . Big, strong player who is tough to get around and even tougher to get through.

COLLEGE: Physical education major and four-year letter winner at New Mexico while playing for head coaches Bill Mondt (1977-79) and Joe Morrison (1980) . . . Captained the Lobos twice in tilts during his last two seasons.

PERSONAL/MISC.: Carlsbad Senior High, Carlsbad, N.M., 1977 . . . All-League O-lineman as junior and senior at Carlsbad . . . One of 10 children, seven of them boys . . . Makes offseason residence in Westville, N.J.



DON GOODE 65

Linebacker • 6-1 • 225 • 31 yrs. old

SCHOOL: University of Kansas

USFL YEAR: 1

PRO YEAR: 9

BIRTHDATE: June 21, 1951

BIRTHPLACE: Houston, Texas

ACQUIRED: Free agent, January, 1983.



PRO CAREER: Eight NFL seasons witnessed six-season stay with San Diego Chargers (1974-79) and two-year stint in Cleveland with Browns (1980-81) . . . Totals 111 games in NFL after first round selection in 1974 draft (15th player picked) . . . Never played less than 12 games in any regular season . . . Counts four career interceptions, one each in '75, '78, '79, and '81 . . . Traded by Chargers to Cleveland on 8/27/80 for future draft picks (4th round pick in '81 and 4th round pick in '83) . . . Games Played: 1974 (14), 1975 (13), 1976 (13), 1977 (14), 1978 (14), 1979 (12), 1980 (15), 1981 (16).

COLLEGE: Four-year letterwinner at KU (1971-73) . . . Captained senior team that produced 7-4 record and broke four-season losing skid . . . Three all-star Bowl games as senior in '73: East-West Shrine game, Senior Bowl in Mobile and American Bowl tilt in Tampa . . . Trip to '73 Liberty Bowl vs. North Carolina State.

PERSONAL/MISC.: Booker T. Washington High, Houston, Texas, 1969 . . . Signed to play with '83 Philly Stars in January, but later released.



DAVID HUFFMAN

68

Offensive Lineman • 6-7 • 260 • 26 yrs. old

SCHOOL: University of Notre Dame

USFL YEAR: 1

PRO YEAR: 6

BIRTHDATE: April 4, 1957

BIRTHPLACE: Canton, Ohio

ACQUIRED: Free agent, January 6, 1984

PRO CAREER: Brings pro pigskin career to Valley of the Sun after five full seasons in Twin Cities with NFL's Minnesota Vikings . . . Didn't miss single game during 1982 and 1983 seasons, working O-line for Coach Bud Grant . . . Rookie campaign of '79 witnessed 13 appearances and majority of work at center position . . . Switched to guard slot as sophomore in Minnesota and back to center in '81 . . . Has seen duty as tackle, as well and played regularly over five seasons as special teams standout . . . Has seen regular duty in short yardage situations, spelling extra blocker as tight end . . . Has missed only six games in five seasons with Vikes . . . Counts 67 NFL games over five seasons, including a pair of sophomore starts for All-Pro Ron Yary in '80 . . . Big, strong, quick OL who was second center and 49th player selected overall in 1979 NFL draft . . . Games Played: 1979 (13), 1980 (16), 1981 (13), 1982 (9), 1983 (16).

COLLEGE: Consensus All-America choice at Notre Dame as senior in '78 . . . Four-year letter winner at Dame (1975-78) . . . Fighting Irish earned Top 20 national ranking each year in UPI poll, while earning three Top 20 nods from AP . . . Standout on Coach Dan Devine's 1977 national championship team . . . Appearances in '76 Gator Bowl (ND 20, Penn State 9), '78 Cotton Bowl (ND 38, Texas 10) and '79 Cotton Bowl (ND 35, Houston 34), all Irish victories . . . Dame earned overall 34-10 mark, including school's 600th win ('79 Cotton Bowl edging of Hous-

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ton), during Huffman's stint at South Bend . . . Started five games at tight end as freshman before earning starting role at center as soph, junior and senior . . . Hula Bowl in '78.

PERSONAL/MISC.: Jefferson High, Dallas, Texas, 1975 . . . Played TE, LB and OC positions at Jefferson, earning all-league honors as junior and senior . . . Brother, Tim, has completed three seasons with NFL's Green Bay Packers after ninth round selection in '81 out of Notre Dame . . . Eyes high school teaching career following football days . . . Married, wife is former Cathy Piha . . . Born David Lambert Huffman.



RANDY JOHNSON

24

Runningback • 5-11 • 212 • 21 yrs. old

SCHOOL: University of Texas-Arlington

USFL YEAR: 1

PRO YEAR: 1

BIRTHDATE: April 11, 1960

BIRTHPLACE: Dallas, Texas

ACQUIRED: Drafted, 1984, 9th round, 184th overall

COLLEGE: Signed to play for Coach Allen's "new" Wranglers on January 23 after four-year collegiate tour at Texas-Arlington (1980-83) . . . First team All-Southland Conference as sophomore in 1981 after rushing for 710 yards and scoring Mavs-leading eight TDs . . . Helped lead Arlington 'mates to conference title as soph . . . Motorcycle accident (broken toes) prior to '82 season slowed junior campaign, but finished schedule with 107-yard effort vs. Lamar . . . Has four career 100-yard-plus outings, including personal best 139-yard workday vs. Lamar as frosh . . . Four-year totals include 1,913 yards (fourth best in Mavs' books) on 419 carries (4.6 avg.) and 21 TDs (fourth best among UTA career marks) . . . Saw success with Mavericks as both tailback and fullback, sharing chores backfield with All-Southland standout Scotty Caldwell.

PERSONAL/MISC.: Thomas Jefferson High, Dallas, Texas, 1980 . . . Football standout at Jefferson . . . Gained 856 yards in just seven games as senior, averaging better than five yards (5.1) per carry . . . Physical education major at UTA who has run 4.5 time over 40 yards.



JEFF KIEWEL

63

Offensive Guard • 6-4 • 254 • 23 yrs. old

SCHOOL: University of Arizona

USFL YEAR: 2

PRO YEAR: 2

BIRTHDATE: September 27, 1960

BIRTHPLACE: Phoenix, Ariz.

ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.



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1983 SEASON: Saw action in 16 games for 1983 Arizona Wranglers following territorial selection and signing out of University of Arizona . . . Joins QB Alan Risher as lone players from '83 Wranglers' roster to remain in Valley of the Sun in 1984 . . . One of steadiest of the team's O-line performers, earning starting nods in 15 games . . . Early-season and mid-season ankle problems prevented him from answering starting call in all 18 regular season tilts . . . Signed one-week prior to season-opening tilt vs. Oakland on 3/6 . . . Proved versatility as first-year pro by playing tackle slot on several occasions . . . Showed proficiency as both a pass protector and run blocker in 1983 . . . Quickly developed into leadership role in pits, becoming "insurance policy" for rookie QB Alan Risher . . . Consistently graded out as one of top linemen on game-by-game basis last season with Wranglers . . . Toughened mentally and physically as first season progressed . . . Certain to gain all-pro recognition with maturity as pro . . . Games Played: 16. Starts: 15.

COLLEGE: Standout at U. of A. who played both as guard and as tackle . . . Redshirted as freshman in '78 and saw limited duty in '79 . . . Starter for Wildcats in sophomore, junior and senior seasons . . . Voted U. of A. Offensive MVP in 1981, while earning second team All-Pac 10 honors and first team All-Academic Pac 10 recognition . . . Golden Eagle award winner in '81 for scholastic achievement . . . Garnered All-Pac 10 and All Coast honors as senior, in addition to AP All-America honorable mention . . . Started in 1983 Japan Bowl and selected to play in '83 East-West Shrine Game at Stanford University . . . Started all 11 games for '81 Wildcats as tackle and earned another 11 starts in '82 as guard . . . '81 and '82 Claw Club member.

PERSONAL/MISC.: Sabino High, Tucson, Ariz., 1978 . . . Earned three letters in football and one each in wrestling, baseball and track and field . . . Won All-Tucson honors in 1977 as offensive and defensive tackle . . . One of six former Wildcats to crack Wranglers' 1983 roster . . . General business major and finance minor . . . Full name is Jeffrey Clayton Kiewel.



BRUCE LAIRD

40

Strong Safety • 6-1 • 195 • 33 yrs. old

SCHOOL: American International College

USFL YEAR: 1

PRO YEAR: 13

BIRTHDATE: May 23, 1950

BIRTHPLACE: Lowell, Mass.

ACQUIRED: Free agent, January 20, 1984

PRO CAREER: Brings 12 NFL seasons and 164 NFL games to Coach Allen's Arizona Wranglers in 1984 . . . Sixth round draft choice in NFL's 1972 player selection meetings, getting call from Baltimore Colts . . . First 10 seasons with Colts, including AFC East title years of '75, '76 and '77 . . . Started in 56 consecutive games (14 games each season) from 1974-77 . . . All-AFC selection in '80 and

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Pro Bowl alternate . . . Traded by Colts in May, 1982, to San Diego Chargers for future draft pick . . . Played in 23 of 25 regular season tilts for Coach Don Coryell's group during two-year stint in Southern California . . . Steady and durable "hitter" who has never played less than 12 games in any season, with exception of nine-game workload in strike-shortened season of 1982 . . . Totals 19 interceptions during NFL career, including five-steal season of 1980 . . . Had 11 intercepts in three-season stretch: 3 in '79, 5 in '80 and 3 in 81 Boasts 19 fumble recoveries, including five in 1976 . . . Has seen double-duty in early stages of career, serving Colts as both punt returner (1972-74) and kickoff return specialist (1972-79) . . . Led NFL as rookie in '72 with 34 punt returns and 303 yards, good enough for 8.9-yard average . . . Return totals read: 60 punt returns, 405 yards, 6.8 average and 137 kickoff returns, 3,386 yards and 24.7 average . . . Most recent pro campaign was '83 pay period with Chargers where he reported into 14 games in San Diego.

COLLEGE: College standout at American International in Springfield, Mass. . . . Small college All-American as junior (1970) and senior (1971) . . . Doubled for Yellow Jackets, serving as runningback and DB . . . Played in 1971 North-South Game as RB and earned All-New England first team cudos as senior at both positions.

PERSONAL/MISC.: Scituate High, Scituate, Mass., 1967 . . . Four-sport star for Scituate High Sailors before attending American International in nearby Springfield . . . Received B.A. in history and political science from American in 1972 . . . Has served as spokesman for United Way and Save-a-Heart Foundation . . . Married, wife's name is Leandra . . . Two sons, Matthew and Michael.

BRUCE LAIRD'S CAREER STATS

Year	Team	Games	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Tkls.	Asst.	T
1972	Baltimore	14	1	31	31.0	0	—	—	34
1973	Baltimore	12	0	0	0.0	0	—	—	32
1974	Baltimore	14	1	15	15.0	0	—	—	61
1975	Baltimore	14	3	46	15.3	0	68	31	99
1976	Baltimore	14	0	0	0.0	0	58	11	69
1977	Baltimore	14	3	56	16.7	0	47	21	68
1978	Baltimore	14	0	0	0.0	0	95	19	114
1979	Baltimore	15	3	101	33.6	0	114	20	134
1980	Baltimore	15	5	71	14.2	0	97	31	128
1981	Baltimore	15	3	59	19.7	0	97	19	116
1982	San Diego	9	0	0	0.0	0	66	12	78
1983	San Diego	14	0	0	0.0	0	75	13	
12 Years NFL		164	19	379	19.9	0	717	177	894

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1972	34	303	8.9	0
1973	15	72	4.8	0
1974	11	30	2.7	0
1975				
1976				
1977				
1978				
1979				
Total	60	405	6.8	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
29	843	29.1	0
24	547	22.8	0
19	499	26.3	0
31	779	25.8	0
7	143	20.4	0
24	541	22.5	0
0	0	0.0	0
3	34	11.3	0
137	3386	24.7	0



DAN LLOYD

50

Linebacker • 6-2 • 235 • 30 yrs. old
SCHOOL: University of Washington
USFL YEAR: 2
PRO YEAR: 6
BIRTHDATE: November 19, 1953
BIRTHPLACE: Heber, Utah
ACQUIRED: Free agent, January, 1984.

1983 SEASON: Began '83 season with Washington Federals after free agent signing March 26 . . . Played in four games for Feds, recording nine tackles and another five assists . . . 14 total tackles while in nation's capitol . . . Released by Feds and subsequently signed by Michigan Panthers on May 2 . . . Two games and one start (5/23 vs. Birmingham) and one solo grab for USFL champions . . . Released following end of season . . . Games Played: 6. Starts: 1.

PRO CAREER: Four full NFL seasons (1976-79) with New York Giants before detection of cancer of lymph nodes and subsequent assignment to non-football injury list in 1980 and 1981 . . . Injured reserve list (ankle) for all of '82 campaign . . . Sixth round draft pick of Giants in '76 and 162nd player chosen overall . . . Played in 60 consecutive games beginning with the season opener in his rookie year . . . Started first eight games in '79 as inside 'backer before hitting sideline with knee injury . . . In those starting appearances, recorded 94 tackles, two interceptions, a QB sack and a blocked punt while keying two of the Giants' six victories during span . . . Big special teams contributor while working toward starting assignments with Giants . . . Games Played: 1976 (14), 1977 (14), 1978 (16), 1979 (13).

COLLEGE: Four-year letterman at Washington (1972-75) . . . All-Pac 10 honors as junior and senior . . . Defensive captain in '75 . . . As senior, earned invites to East-West Shrine tilt, Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl . . . Also won Husky varsity block for wrestling.

PERSONAL/MISC.: James Lick High, San Jose, Calif., 1972 . . . All-state football and wrestling star at Lick . . . Married, wife's name is Vicki . . . Two daughters.



ALAN RISHER

7

Quarterback • 6-2 • 190 • 22 yrs. old
SCHOOL: Louisiana State University
USFL YEAR: 2
PRO YEAR: 2
BIRTHDATE: May 6, 1961
BIRTHPLACE: New Orleans, La.
ACQUIRED: Part of Dr. Diethrich's Sept. 30 purchase of the Wranglers.

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1983 SEASON: Starting QB for last season's Arizona Wranglers, following 15th round selection in USFL's 1983 player draft . . . Joins OG Jeff Kiewel as only '83 Wranglers currently on Coach Allen's 1984 roster . . . Started season with bang after taking starting slot from signal caller Todd Krueger in time for first snap of second game . . . First 10 pro starts witnessed at least a single TD toss in each and total of 19 during that span . . . Had four-game streak that resulted in 10 TD aeriels (4/3 to 4/23) . . . Finished rookie stint with 20 touchdown throws, tying for third place among loop's QBs in that category, equalling Breakers' Johnnie Walton . . . Overall, rated sixth among loop's signal callers, counting 236 completions on 424 attempts, 2,672 yards (6th), a 55.7 completion percentage and 16 interceptions . . . Set early-season League high with 79-yard TD toss to RB Calvin Murray on 4/11 vs. Washington Federals at RFK Stadium . . . Later in same game, set current USFL mark with 98-yard TD bomb to WR Jackie Flowers in 22-21 win . . . Proved poise and maturity in fine 28-for-40 night vs. Chicago Blitz on 3/12 at Sun Devil Stadium in improbable 30-29 come-from-behind victory . . . In that game, registered 269 yards passing and three TD tosses, including pair in final minutes to pull Wranglers within 29-27 . . . Drove Arizona 41 yards in less than minute to set up K Jim Asmus' 33-yard FG with one second remaining in game . . . Best long distance game was 337-yard passing act (26-for-45 and two TD's) on 5/2 at Oakland . . . Rib injury suffered at Los Angeles on 6/5 marked beginning of end as he struggled in next two starts before giving way to QB Dan Manucci for final two tilts of '83 . . . Finished as Wranglers' third-leading rusher with 231 yards on 57 carries, good enough for 4.1-yard average . . . On 6/5 at Coliseum in Southern California, was on receiving end of nine-yard toss from RB Harold Blue . . . Sure to become one of League's top young QB's and a certain All-USFL performer before too long . . . Rollout QB with good speed and vision . . . Games Played: 16. Starts: 15.

COLLEGE: Three-year starting QB at LSU . . . Set 22 LSU offensive marks and another three SEC standards, including more than a few set by former Fightin' Tiger Bert Jones . . . Career totals include 61.9 completion percentage on 381 of 615 aeriels and 4,585 yards gained through the air . . . 31 TD throws and another 13 scores rushing while playing for Coach Jerry Stovall . . . Senior season (1982) earned All-SEC honors, All-SEC Academic cudos and All-America honorable mention . . . Highlight of college career may have been three-game stretch against Alabama, Mississippi and Florida State in which he connected on 53 of 72 passes (702 yards) and no interceptions, sparking LSU to Orange Bowl appearance vs. Nebraska during senior season . . . Second in nation to BYU's QB Jim McMahon in pass completion percentage in 1981, and a third place finisher in 1982.

PERSONAL/MISC.: Slidell Salmen High, Slidell, La., 1979 . . . High School All-America in senior season while earning nickname "Slidell Slinger" . . . Also played baseball and basketball, spinning no-hitter as a prep hurler . . . Biological studies major at LSU where he returned during offseason to complete degree work . . . Underwent right elbow surgery in late July during offseason (bone chips) and



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reports to Wranglers' camp in 1984 fully recovered . . . Full name is Alan David Risher.

PASSING

Year	Games	Starts	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int.	Lg.	Avg.	Lost
1983	16	15	424	236	2672	55.7	20	16	98T	6.30	47/317

RUSHING

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1983	57	231	4.1	25	0



ROBERT SMITH

79

Defensive End • 6-7 • 256 • 22 yrs. old

SCHOOL: Grambling State University

USFL YEAR: 1

PRO YEAR: 1

BIRTHDATE: December 12, 1962

BIRTHPLACE: Bogalusa, La.

ACQUIRED: Trade with New Orleans Breakers
(DEs Junior Ah You and Mike Robinson) for signing rights. Signed on Jan. 12.)

COLLEGE CAREER: Rated one of top collegians in '83 crop of player talent . . . Territorially protected out of Grambling by Breakers, but rights secured in persistent negotiating by GM Bruce Allen . . . '83 All-America choice for Eddie Robinson's Tigers, despite missing final six games of season with leg injury . . . All-Southwest Athletic Conference (SWAC) honoree as soph, junior and senior . . . Twice selected to State of Louisiana's All-Star pigskin squad ('82 and '83) . . . Tigers' team captain in senior campaign of '83 . . . In just five games, had type of season many players hope for over 11 or 12 outings: 55 total tackles, 36 solo stops, 8 QB sacks . . . Career totals include 37 straight starts and 38 straight appearances . . . Listed as TE for first game as frosh, but forced to fill in at DE for injured Arthur King in season opener vs. Alcorn State ('80) . . . Was never removed from DE position and King was subsequently moved to NT and later drafted in sixth round of '82 NFL draft by Cincinnati Bengals . . . Career count of 333 total tackles, just 35 stops shy of Gary "Big Hands" Johnson's mark of 367 (1971-74) . . . Remarkable 48 QB sacks in 38 games . . . Junior season listed 120 tackles (69 solo) . . . 20 QB sacks and 13 tackles for losses in 11 games as junior in '82 . . . During four-season stint at GSU, Tigers fashioned overall record of 32-9-3 . . . On board for Coach Robinson's historic 300th career win vs. Florida A&M in '82 . . . Member of two SWAC title teams ('80 and '83).

PERSONAL/MISC.: Bogalusa High, Bogalusa, La., 1979 . . . All-State football player at Bogalusa . . . College offers from LSU, Auburn, Alabama, Mississippi and others . . . Chose to play at Grambling because of respect for Coach Robinson and followed that lead with this statement upon signing with Wranglers: "This is like a dream come true for me to play for the Arizona Wranglers. I chose to play

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at Grambling because of the greatness of Coach Robinson and now I am playing for a great coach in George Allen. Both coaches take winning very seriously, but always place their players first before anything else." . . . Nicknamed "Big Bird" in high school as basketball player because, as he says, "I always went for the first fake." . . . Big player, big family: 13 brothers and sisters . . . Engaged to be married . . . Just six hours short of degree at Grambling that will allow him to become CPA following pro football career.

SMITH'S GRAMBLING STATS

Year	Games	Tackles	Solo	Assists	QB Sacks	Intercepts
1980	11	61	32	28	8	1
1981	11	97	53	44	12	0
1982	11	120	69	51	20	0
1983	5	55	36	19	8	0
Total	38	333	190	142	49	1



JOHN STADNIK

77

Offensive Tackle • 6-4 • 278 • 24 yrs. old

SCHOOL: Western Illinois University

USFL YEAR: 1

PRO YEAR: 2

BIRTHDATE: February 18, 1959

BIRTHPLACE: Blue Island, Ill.

ACQUIRED: Free agent, October, 1983.

PRO CAREER: Territorial pick of Coach Allen's 1983 Chicago Blitz . . . Signed free agent pact with NFL's Seattle Seahawks and participated in mini-camp and later reported to preseason camp . . . Released by 'Hawks early in camp and inked by Wranglers just after Dr. Diethrich's September 30 purchase of the franchise.

COLLEGE: Three football letters while at Western Illinois (1980-82) . . . Played as DT for Fighting Leathernecks before move to OT during sophomore campaign . . . All-Mid Continent choice as soph while starting every game for 'Necks . . . More All-conference honors as junior and senior, while earning All-America cudos as junior.

PERSONAL/MISC.: Eisenhower High, Blue Island, Ill., 1978 . . . All-league pick during junior and senior seasons at DT . . . Received degree in commercial recreation upon graduation from Western Illinois in '83 . . . Married, wife's name is Sue . . . Daughters, Sue and Stacey . . . Lives in Phoenix.



DAVID STIEF

84

Wide Receiver • 6-3 • 195 • 28 yrs. old

SCHOOL: Portland State

USFL YEAR: 1

PRO YEAR: 6

BIRTHDATE: January 29, 1956

BIRTHPLACE: Portland, Ore.

ACQUIRED: Free agent, January 24, 1984.

PRO CAREER: Brings 68 NFL games experience to Coach Allen's Wranglers in 1984 . . . Seventh round draft pick of St. Louis Cardinals in '74 . . . Five-season career totals with Birds include 67 receptions, 1,043 yards (15.6-yard average) and five TDs . . . Freshman campaign in '78 witnessed 15 games, 24 catches, 477 yards (19.9 avg.) and four TDs . . . Best day of pro career was season finale in rookie year, nine-catch, 183-yard, one TD outing vs. Atlanta . . . Lots of special teams duty with Cards and reputation as leader of specialty units in St. Louis . . . Released prior to '83 season . . . Has also played safety slot for Cards . . . Games Played: 1978 (15), 1979 (16), 1980 (16), 1981 (12), 1982 (9).

Year	Games	Receps	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1978	15	24	477	19.9	4
1979	16	22	324	14.7	0
1980	16	16	165	10.3	0
1981	12	5	77	15.4	1
1982	9	0	0	0.0	0
	68	67	1043	15.6	5

COLLEGE: Outstanding four-season career at Portland State (1974-77) . . . Tabbed Vikings' MVP and most inspirational as senior in '77 . . . Hauled in 52 passes for 909 yards and 12 TDs as senior . . . Named to Division II Coaches' All-America team in '77 . . . Led Vikes in catches as junior and senior . . . Career reception yardage of 2,581 is still school standard . . . Places third among PSU career receivers (141) . . . Caught passes at Portland from QBs June Jones ('76) and Mike Atwood ('77).

PERSONAL/MISC.: Marshall High, Portland, Ore., 1974 . . . Received degree in Administration of Justice from Portland State in 1977 . . . Lives with wife Diane in Alaska during offseason.



GERRY SULLIVAN

51

Offensive Center • 6-4 • 250 • 32 yrs. old

SCHOOL: University of Illinois

USFL YEAR: 1

PRO YEAR: 9

BIRTHDATE: January 15, 1952

BIRTHPLACE: Oak Park, Ill.

ACQUIRED: Free agent, November 10, 1983

PRO CAREER: Eight full seasons of O-line work for Cleveland Browns in NFL . . . Versatile player who has seen action at all five interior line positions . . . Drafted by head coach Nick Skorich's Browns in seventh round of 1974 NFL player selection meeting . . . Played first eight games of rookie campaign before leg injury forced trip to bench . . . Bounced back to appear in final five games of 14-game schedule . . . Missed just two regular season dates during eight-season career and played in Cleveland's 1980 AFC title game vs. Oakland . . . Flexibility proven on 10/24/76 in home tilt vs. San Diego when he played right tackle, center and left guard in 21-17 Browns victory . . . Following 11-5 AFC Central title season, returned to back Pro Bowler Tom DeLeone at center spot . . . DeLeone injury opened up starting center position, which Sullivan claimed for final eight games of season . . . Dealt to Chicago Bears with 1982 season intentions, but voluntary retirement led to opportunity to sign with Coach Allen and play for Wranglers . . . In eight NFL seasons, has played in 118 games, earning 26 starts . . . Also drafted in 1974 by now-defunct Chicago Fire of the World Football League (WFL).

Games Played, Started: 1974-(13-8), 1975-(14-7), 1976-(14-0), 1977-(13-0), 1978-(16-3), 1979-(16-0), 1980-(16-0), 1981-(16-8).

Additional Stats: Recovered 1 fumble, 1978 and 1980; Recovered 2 fumbles in 1981.

COLLEGE: Three letters at Illinois while playing for head coach Bob Blackman's Fighting Illini (1971-73) . . . Starter all three campaigns in Champaign . . . Honorable mention All-America recognition as senior in 1973 . . . Appearance in 1973 East-West Shrine All-Star Game, as well as trip to 1973 Hula Bowl . . . Played as center and tackle for Illini.

PERSONAL/MISC.: River Forest High, Oak Park, Ill., 1969 . . . An All-State player at River Forest . . . Heavily recruited out of high school . . . Celebrates second wedding anniversary (former Kim Luckett) day of Wranglers' season opener vs. Oakland at Sun Devil Stadium (2/26).



OPTIONS, FREE AGENTS AND ROOKIES



WILBUR YOUNG

99

Defensive Tackle • 6-6 • 285 • 34 yrs. old

SCHOOL: William Penn College (Iowa)

USFL YEAR: 1

PRO YEAR: 13

BIRTHDATE: April 20, 1949

BIRTHPLACE: New York, N.Y.

ACQUIRED: Free agent, January 20, 1984

PRO CAREER: 12 full seasons in NFL prior to free agent signing by Wranglers . . . Rights gained through trade with Pittsburgh Maulers sending rights to former Purdue OT Claybon Fields to Steel City . . . Drafted in second round of '71 player selection meeting (39th overall), getting call from K.C. Chiefs . . . Starter on Chiefs' 1971 AFC West title team . . . Played for K.C. through end of '77 campaign before being dealt to San Diego Chargers for WR Larry Dorsey . . . Southern California stint lasted from 1978 through 1980 . . . Dealt to Washington Redskins in time for '81 season, but traded back to Chargers midway through schedule . . . Has never played less than 10 games in single season, with exception of nine-game workload during strike-shortened '82 season . . . Big, powerful rushman who earned All-AFC honors as chosen by UPI in '79 . . . Led Chargers with 14 QB sacks that season and counts career total of 68 QB dumps . . . Played in 153 games and started in 102 . . . Boasts a pair of TDs in long career: 1974 52-yard interception return and three-yard fumble recovery return in 1979 . . . Among final Chargers released in cutdown to 45-man roster in '83 . . . Games Played: 1971 (13), 1972 (14), 1973 (13), 1974 (14), 1975 (13), 1976 (14), 1977 (13), 1978 (10), 1979 (16), 1980 (12), 1981 (12), 1982 (9).

COLLEGE: Attended William Penn College in Oskaloosa, Iowa . . . NAIA second team All America choice as senior . . . Also earned All-Iowa Conference first team cudos as senior.

PERSONAL/MISC.: James Monroe High, New York, N.Y. . . . Played football for Eagles while attending James Monroe in the Bronx . . . Has off season residence in Kansas City . . . Tailors many of his own clothes.



ADDITIONAL WRANGLERS IN CAMP

Additional Players in Wranglers' 1984 Preseason Camp

Here, listed by positions, are brief biographical notes on players who were still fighting for a spot on the Wranglers' 1984 roster as the team's Grid Guide went to press:

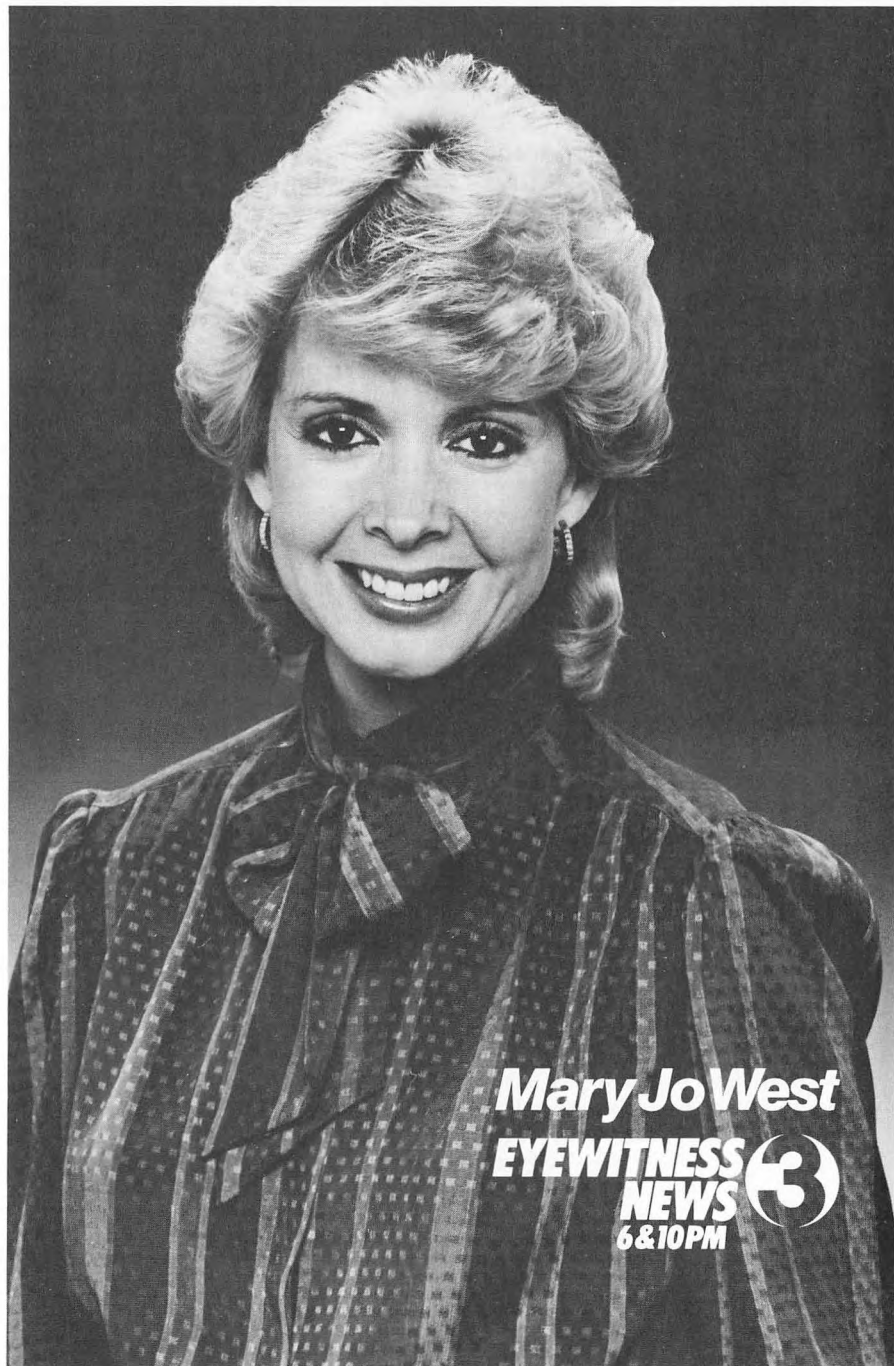
QUARTERBACKS — The Wranglers carried five QBs on their camp roster in '84, including territorial selection Sandy Osiecki (Arizona State). A 6-5, 210 lb. High School All-America choice (Ansonia High, Conn.), Osiecki came to ASU highly touted, but suffered a leg injury in the season opener during his junior year that resulted in Todd Hons' emergence as the Sun Devils' starter. Osiecki possesses a strong arm and in spot duty over two seasons at ASU threw for a single TD and 204 aerial yards. He is 23 years old.

RUNNINGBACKS — A pair of runningbacks were battling for position at Wrangler Ranch in February and another was home in Southern California recuperating from a leg injury. Brett Davis (Nevada-Las Vegas) and Theodore Sutton (East Carolina) were impressive in early-preseason scrimmages vs. Oakland and Denver. Davis is a 5-11, 210 lb. halfback who visited the Tampa Bay Bucs' NFL camp in 1980 and played with the Calgary CFL team in 1981-82. Sutton, meanwhile stands 5-10 and weighs 208 lbs. and has had tryouts with the NFL Cowboys and Bears and the CFL Blue Bombers. Trying to get healthy after signing a preseason pact with the Wranglers is Anthony Edgar, a 5-11, 200 lb. product of the U. of Hawaii who earned All-WAC honors on the Islands in 1981 and 1982.

RECEIVERS — Two additional receivers were also in camp. WR Alfondia Hill (6-4, 205, 24 yrs., Arizona) and TE Clay Brown (6-3, 220, 25 yrs., BYU).

LINEMEN — Several players were shooting for slots along the Wranglers' offensive and defensive lines. Offensively, guard Hubert Hurst brings credentials to Wrangler Ranch from Livingston College in Alabama. He is a 6-3, 265 lb. former L.A. Raider prospect who is 22 years old. Former Nebraska lineman John Sherlock (6-1, 260, 22 yrs.) was also in camp. On the D-line, the Wranglers were eyeing former Notre Dame standout DE Bob Clasby (6-5, 259, 24 yrs.) and one-time University of Arizona big man, DE Cleveland Crosby (6-4, 252, 27 yrs., 2 yrs. NFL Cleveland Browns). Also looking for defensive duties with Coach Allen were DE Nick Epps (6-3, 247, 21 yrs., Mesa Community College and Illinois), DT Motrandy Taylor (6-4, 268, 24 yrs., Eastern Kentucky) and DT Robert Cole (6-2, 260, 22 yrs., Alcorn State).

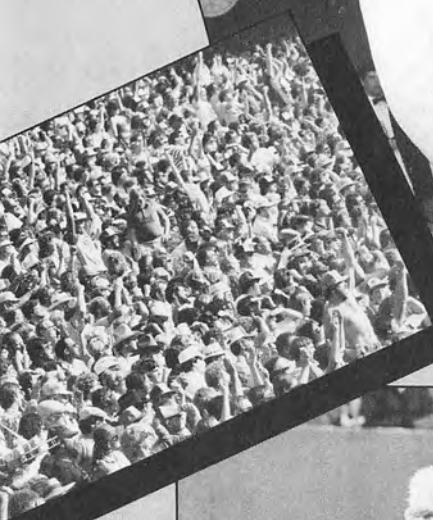
SECONDARY — This may be the Wranglers' strongest position entering the '84 season. Looking for work along the defensive back were: S Selwyn Drain (6-0, 190, 22 yrs., Ball State) and S Robert Dillion (6-0, 195, 24 yrs., Grambling). The cornerback positions were highly contested as well with Donnie Johnson (5-9, 170, 23 yrs., Poly-Pomona), Dennis Bishop (5-9, 185, 24 yrs., Illinois) and Mark Harper (5-9, 171, 25 yrs., Alcorn State) all battling for a spot on the roster.



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'83 AT A GLANCE



A BLITZ TRIP TO THE PLAYOFFS

GAME 1 — BLITZ 28, Washington Federals 7 (1-0)

March 6 at RFK Stadium (38,010) — The season opener for the Chicago Blitz marked George Allen's triumphant return to the nation's capital. QB Greg Landry hit on 19 of 27 aeriels for 251 yards and two TDs, while WR Trumaine Johnson made his pro debut a sign of what was to come later in the season. The former Grambling All-American grabbed 11 passes for 158 yards, a TD and the league lead in receptions. On this duck-weather day, the Federals couldn't get on the scoreboard against a sturdy Blitz defense until only eight seconds remained in the contest.

BLITZ	7	14	0	7	—	28
Feds	0	0	0	7	—	7

	CHI	WASH
BLITZ — Buggs fumble recovery in end zone (Corral)	1st Downs 24	11
BLITZ — Long 4 run (Corral)	Rush Yds. 143	36
BLITZ — Johnson 23 pass from Landry (Corral)	Pass Yds. 213	172
BLITZ — Ricker 10 pass from Landry (Corral)	Total Yds. 356	208
Feds — Lee 10 pass from Hohensee (Ariri)	Plays 77	53
	Passes 27-19	38-18
	Had Int. 0	2
	Turnovers 0	3
	Poss. Time 38:55	21:05

Game 2 — BLITZ 29, Arizona 30 (1-1)

March 12 at Sun Devil Stadium (28,434) — The Blitz had a 17-point lead with just over 11 minutes remaining in this one. However, Coach Allen's team failed to register a single first down the rest of way and Arizona QB Alan Risher negated what would turn out to be QB Greg Landry's best day in 1983. The old pro signal caller was good on 24 of 36 passes for 268 yards and three scores. WR Wamon Buggs hauled in seven receptions for 96 yards and an injured P/K Frank Corral was errant on two extra point attempts. P/K Jim Asmus provided the winning margin for Arizona with a 33-yard FG and 0:01 remaining in the game.

BLITZ	7	3	13	6	—	29
Arizona	3	3	6	18	—	30

	CHI	AZ
Ariz. — FG Asmus 22	1st Downs 26	25
BLITZ — Willis 15 pass from Landry (Corral)	Rush Yds. 90	151
BLITZ — FG Corral 23	Pass Yds. 256	289
Ariz. — FG Asmus 35	Total Yds. 440	346
BLITZ — Ricker 12 pass from Landry (K failed)	Plays 64	77
Ariz. — Smith 6 pass from Risher (K blocked)	Passes 36-24	41-29
BLITZ — Long 1 run (K failed)	Had Int. 0	0
Ariz. — Flowers 10 pass from Risher (Keel 2xp)	Turnovers 1	1
Ariz. — Balholm 9 pass from Risher (Asmus)	Poss. Time 26:57	33:03
Ariz. — FG Asmus 33		

A BLITZ TRIP TO THE PLAYOFFS

GAME 3 — BLITZ 13, Denver Gold 16

(1-2)

March 20 at Soldier Field (21,949) — The Blitz home opener included blizzard-like conditions and a 42-yard TD strike from QB Landry to WR Lenny Willis in the first quarter, but the Gold bounced back to win this one with just 18 seconds remaining in the match. Blitz RBs Tim Spencer (82) and Kevin Long (80) combined for over 160 rushing yards and K John Roveto booted a 38-yard FG in the fourth quarter. Despite holding the Gold to zero yards net passing, the Blitz were once again victimized by an absence of first downs in the late-going as Gold QB Ken Johnson optioned the pigskin from the one-yard line with time running down to hand the hosts their second straight setback of the season, something that was never to happen again in '83 to Coach Allen's club.

Gold	3	7	0	6	—	16		CHI	DVR
BLITZ	10	0	0	3	—	13	1st Downs	16	7
BLITZ — FG Roveto 27							Rush Yds.	155	150
BLITZ — Willis 42 pass from Landry (Roveto)							Pass Yds.	0	108
Gold — FG Speelman 39							Total Yds.	155	258
Gold — Sydney 30 run (Speelman)							Plays	68	40
BLITZ — FG Roveto 38							Passes	17-7	7-3
Gold — Johnson 1 run (K wide left)							Had Int.	1	3
							Turnovers	1	3
							Poss. Time	36:06	23:54

GAME 4 — BLITZ 20, Los Angeles Express 14

(2-2)

March 27 at Soldier Field (10,936) — The Blitz got back on the winning track, recording their first home win at the expense of the visiting Express. Coach Allen's forces were never behind in this windy and wet one, as the Blitz racked up 322 total yards, got a pair of FGs from K Roveto and recorded two interceptions late in the tilt to put it on "ice." RB Spencer led the Blitz, earning 87 yards on the ground and another 15 through the air, while WR Johnson had six receptions for 70 yards.

Express	0	0	14	0	—	14		CHI	L.A.
BLITZ	0	10	7	3	—	20	1st Downs	19	12
BLITZ — FG Roveto 38							Rush Yds.	158	93
BLITZ — Long 1 run (Roveto)							Pass Yds.	164	115
Express — Boddie 40 pass from Ramsey (Abbott)							Total Yds.	322	208
BLITZ — Cozen 5 pass from Landry (Roveto)							Plays	67	56
Express — Ellis 18 pass from Ramsey (Abbott)							Passes	36-20	32-12
BLITZ — FG Roveto 24							Had Int.	0	2
							Turnovers	0	3
							Poss. Time	35:31	24:29

How the 1984 Arizona Wranglers Were Built

YOUTH

Name	College	Pos.	Age	How Acquired
Wamon Buggs	Vanderbilt	WR	23	Assigned, '83
Clay Brown	BYU	TE	25	Free Agent '84
Bob Clasby	Notre Dame	DE	24	Trade with Chicago, '84
Jim Fahnhorst	Minnesota	LB	25	Trade with Los Angeles, '83
Doak Field	Baylor	LB	25	Free Agent, '83
Nick Eyre	BYU	OT	24	Assigned, '83
Frank Giddens	New Mexico	OT	24	Free Agent, '84
Randy Johnson	Texas-Arlington	RB	21	Draft (9), '84
Trumaine Johnson	Grambling	WR	23	Draft (1a) from Boston, '83
Jeff Kiewel	Arizona	OT	23	From Chicago, Sept. 30, '84
Frank Minnifield	Louisville	CB	24	Draft (3), '83
Tom Piette	Michigan State	OC	23	Trade with Michigan, '83
Alan Risher	LSU	QB	23	From Chicago, Sept. 30, '84
Lance Shields	Drake	CB	23	Free Agent, '83
Robert Smith	Grambling	DE	22	Trade with New Orleans, '84
Tim Spencer	Ohio State	RB	23	Draft (1) from Arizona, '83
Rob Taylor	Northwestern	OT	23	Free Agent, '83
Tom Thayer	Notre Dame	OG	22	Territorial, '83
Tim Wrightman	UCLA	TE	24	Trade with Arizona, '83

VETERANS

Eddie Brown	Tennessee	FS	31	Trade with New Jersey, '83
Doug Dennison	Kutztown State	RB	32	Trade with Pittsburgh, '84
Joe Ehrmann	Syracuse	DT	34	Trade with New Jersey, '83
Don Goode	Kansas	LB	32	Free Agent, '84
Bruce Laird	American Int'l	SS	33	NFL Option, '84 (San Diego)
Greg Landry	Massachusetts	QB	37	Trade with Boston, '83
John Lee	Nebraska	DE	31	Trade with Boston, '83
Dan Lloyd	Washington	LB	30	Trade with Michigan, '84
Karl Lorch, Jr.	USC	DE	33	Trade with Los Angeles, '83
Bobby Scott	Tennessee	QB	35	Trade with New Jersey, '83
Gerry Sullivan	Illinois	OC	31	NFL Option, '84 (Cleveland)
Stan White	Ohio State	LB	34	Trade with Boston, '83
Lenny Willis	Ohio State	WR	30	Trade with Tampa Bay, '83
Wilbur Young	William Penn	DT	34	Free Agent, '84

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Carl Allen	So. Mississippi	CB	28	Trade with Birmingham, '83
Mack Boatner	S.E. Louisiana	FB	25	Free Agent, '83
Luther Bradley	Notre Dame	FS	28	Free Agent, '83
Frank Corral	UCLA	PK	28	Trade with Arizona, '83
Doug Cozen	Illinois	TE	25	Free Agent, '84
Larry Douglas	Southern Univ.	WR	26	Free Agent, '83
David Huffman	Notre Dame	OG	26	NFL Option, '84 (Minnesota)
Kit Lathrop	Arizona State	DT	27	Free Agent, '83
Kevin Long	So. Carolina	FB	29	Trade with Washington, '83
Andy Melontree	Baylor	LB	26	Free Agent, '83
Paul Ricker	Norwich Univ.	TE	27	Free Agent, '83
Don Schwartz	Washington State	SS	28	Trade with Michigan, '83
Ed Smith	Vanderbilt	LB	26	Assigned, '83
Dave Stief	Portland St.	WR	28	Free Agent, '84
Mark Stevenson	W. Illinois	OG	28	Free Agent, '83
Ted Walton, Jr.	Connecticut	CB	26	Free Agent, '83

VETERAN NUMERICAL ROSTER

WRANGLERS NUMERICAL VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
						US/Pro	
1	Minnifield, Frank	CB	5-9	180	24	2/2	Louisville
2	Johnson, Trumaine	WR	6-3	193	23	2/2	Grambling
3	Corral, Frank	PK	6-2	210	28	2/6	UCLA
8	Porras, Tom	QB	6-2	193	26	2/2	Washington
10	Scott, Bobby	QB	6-1	195	35	2/14	Tennessee
11	Landry, Greg	QB	6-4	207	37	2/17	Massachusetts
21	Dennison, Doug	RB	6-1	200	32	2/7	Kutztown State
22	Shields, Lance	CB	6-0	175	23	2/2	Drake
25	Brown, Eddie	FS	5-11	190	31	2/8	Tennessee
27	Bradley, Luther	FS	6-3	197	28	2/6	Notre Dame
28	Schwartz, Don	SS	6-1	195	28	2/6	Washington State
29	Walton Jr., Ted	CB	5-10	198	26	2/2	Connecticut
32	Allen, Carl	CB	6-0	175	28	2/8	So. Mississippi
33	Long, Kevin	FB	6-1	219	29	2/7	South Carolina
43	Boatner, Mack	FB	6-0	220	25	2/2	S.E. Louisiana
46	Spencer, Tim	RB	6-1	216	23	2/2	Ohio State
52	White, Stan	OLB	6-1	225	34	2/13	Ohio State
53	Melontree, Andy	OLB	6-3	214	26	2/3	Baylor
54	Barnes, Robert	OG/C	6-4	246	25	2/2	SMU
55	Fahnhorst, Jim	ILB	6-4	230	25	2/2	Minnesota
56	Smith, Ed	OLB	6-2	218	26	2/5	Vanderbilt
57	Field, Doak	ILB	6-2	224	25	2/4	Baylor
58	Ghesling, Bruce	OLB	6-1	212	23	2/2	Furman
59	Piette, Tom	OC	6-4	243	23	2/2	Michigan State
61	Thayer, Tom	OG	6-4	261	22	2/2	Notre Dame
64	Lee, John	DE	6-2	261	31	2/8	Nebraska
70	Lathrop, Kit	DT	6-4	254	27	2/4	Arizona State
71	Lorch Jr., Karl	DE	6-4	235	33	2/8	Southern California
73	Stevenson, Mark	OG	6-3	276	28	2/2	Western Illinois
74	Ehrmann, Joe	DT	6-3	248	34	2/12	Syracuse
75	Taylor, Rob	OT	6-6	280	23	2/2	Northwestern
78	Eyre, Nick	OT	6-6	269	24	2/2	BYU
81	Wrightman, Tim	TE	6-3	225	24	2/2	UCLA
82	Douglas, Larry	WR	6-1	192	26	2/2	Southern University
86	Ricker, Paul	TE	6-3	233	27	2/2	Norwich University
87	Cozen, Doug	TE	6-4	241	26	2/2	Illinois
88	Buggs, Wamon	WR	6-2	198	24	2/2	Vanderbilt
89	Willis, Lenny	WR	5-11	188	30	2/6	Ohio State

Note: "Exp. US/Pro" denotes season entering in both the USFL and overall.

OFFENSIVE COACHES

Roman Gabriel, Quarterbacks

Ray Wietecha, Runningbacks

Pete Ketella, Receivers

John Payne, Linemen

In '83, Blitz offense rated

#1 in points scored with 456

WRANGLER OFFENSE

OFFENSIVE LINE	LEFT TACKLE	LEFT GUARD	CENTER	RIGHT GUARD	RIGHT TACKLE
	75 ROB TAYLOR 6-6, 280, 23 yrs. Northwestern, 2nd Played every offensive down for Blitz in '83. 1-42-1 in 4 yrs. at NU. Territorial signing by Blitz.	61 TOM THAYER 6-4, 261, 22 yrs. Notre Dame, 2nd Signed with Blitz after 4th round draft by NFL Bears. 10 games, 8 starts. All- America at Notre Dame in '82.	51 GERRY SULLIVAN 6-4, 250, 31 yrs. Illinois, 9th 1974-81 NFL Browns. 7th round draft pick. 118 NFL games. Honorable mention All-America at Illinois in '73.	68 DAVID HUFFMAN 6-7, 255, 26 yrs. Notre Dame, 6th 1979-83 NFL Vikings. 2nd round draft pick. 67 NFL games. All-America at Notre Dame in '78. Brother Tim plays for NFL Packers.	76 FRANK GIDDENS 6-7, 320, 24 yrs. New Mexico, 3rd 1981-82 NFL Eagles. Free agent signing with Eagles, then Wranglers. 25 NFL games. Largest Wrangler.
		73 MARK STEVENSON 6-3, 276, 28 yrs. W. Illinois, 3rd Free agent signing by Blitz in '83. One of strongest performers before injury in 6th game. NFL tryouts with Seahawks (79) and Bears (82).	59 TOM PIETTE 6-4, 243, 23 yrs. Michigan St., 2nd Territorial signing of Panthers. Traded to Blitz midway through '83. Strong special teams player. All- America at State in '82.	63 JEFF KIEWEL 6-4, 254, 23 yrs. Arizona, 2nd 16 games for old Wranglers in '83. Territorial signing by Wranglers. All- Pac 10 at Arizona in '81. 82: Can play OT, OG.	77 JOHN STADNIK 6-4, 278, 24 yrs. W. Illinois, 2nd Territorial choice of Blitz in '83, free agent signing with NFL Seahawks. Released prior to '83 season.

OBS			TIGHT ENDS	
	11 GREG LANDRY 6-4, 207, 37 yrs. Miss., 17th 1968-78 NFL Lions after 1st round draft. 1979-81 Baltimore Colts. 12 games for Blitz in '83. All-America at Miss. in '67.	10 BOBBY SCOTT 6-1, 195, 35 yrs. Tenn., 14th 1971-82 NFL Saints. 14th round draft in '71. 48 NFL games. Began USFL career with NJ Generals. 15 games in '83.	7 ALAN RISHIER 6-2, 190, 23 yrs. LSU, 2nd 16 games for old Wranglers in '83. 15th round draft pick. All-America at LSU in '82.	86 PAUL RICKER 6-3, 233, 27 yrs., Norwich, 2nd 18 starts in '83 for Blitz. Free agent signing. Took over for injured T. Wightman and never let go. Once released by Blitz, but resigned.
				81 TIM WRIGHTMAN 6-3, 225, 24 yrs., UCLA, 2nd 9 games for Blitz. 1st collegian to sign USFL pact. Knee injury halted 1st team plans in preseason. All-America at UCLA in '82.

RBS				
	46 TIM SPENCER (RB) 6-1, 216, 23 yrs. Ohio State, 2nd First USFL draft pick to sign, 1st round pick. One of two Blitz backs to gain 1,000 yards rushing in '83. 18 starts as rookie.	24 RANDY JOHNSON (RB) 5-11, 205, 21 yrs. Texas-Arlington, 1st Impressive rookie camp with new Wranglers. Played as FB and TB at UTA. Can do both for Wranglers.	33 KEVIN LONG (FB) 6-1, 219, 39 yrs. S. Carolina, 7th Another Blitz back with 1,000 yards in '83. 1977-81 NFL Jets. '73 NFL games. 18 starts for '83 Blitz.	43 MACK BOATNER (FB) 6-0, 220, 25 yrs. S.E. Louisiana, 2nd 12 games for '83 Blitz. 9th round draft. '82 NFL Dolphins, but released. 5.7-yard rush average and 21-yard recep average in '83.

WRS				
	2 TRUMAINE JOHNSON 6-3, 193, 23 yrs. Grambling, 2nd League's best in '83. 1st round signing by Blitz to go with RB Spencer. 1st round ink. 81 recs in '83. All-America at Grambling in '82.	89 LENNY WILLIS 5-11, 188, 30 yrs. Ohio State, 6th Free agent tryout and signing with Blitz. All-USFL return specialist. 5 TD catches, 1 TD on 40-yard punt return. 18 games for '83 Blitz.	88 WAMON BUGGS 6-2, 198, 23 yrs. Vanderbilt, 2nd 18 starts for '83 Blitz. Free agent signing with Blitz. 2nd in team recs to WR Johnson. Scored first ever Blitz TD with fumble recover in end zone on 3-8.	82 LARRY DOUGLAS 6-1, 192, 26 yrs. Southern Univ., 2nd Free agent signing in '83 after tryouts with NFL Steelers and CFL Blue Bombers. One game for Blitz in '83.

DEFENSIVE COACHES

Bob Lord, Special Teams

Donald "Deek" Pollard, Secondary

John Teerlinck, Defensive Line

In '83 Blitz defense rated

#1 In overall defense (yards)

WRANGLER DEFENSE

D E F E N S I V E L I N E	LEFT END	LEFT TACKLE	RIGHT TACKLE	RIGHT END																																							
	71 KARL LORICH 6-4, 260, 33 yrs. USC, 8th 1974-75 WFL Hawaiians. 1976-81 NFL skins after signing by Coach Allen. 160 pro games, including 18 starts with Blitz in '83.	74 JOE EHRLMANN 6-3, 248, 34 yrs. Syracuse, 12th 1973-80 NFL Colts. 1981- 82 NFL Lions. '76 All-AFC. 122 NFL games. 1st round draft by Colts. 18 starts for 83 Blitz.	70 KIT LATROP 6-4, 254, 27 yrs. Arizona State, 4th Best USFL lineman in '83. Free agent signing with Blitz. 16 starts in '83. 4 NFL teams in 3 years (78-80). 25 NFL games.	64 JOHN LEE 6-2, 261, 31 Yrs. Nebraska, 8th 52 NFL games over 6 seasons. 13th round draft by '76 NFL Chargers. AFC title game appearance with '80 Chargers. 15 games for Blitz in '83.																																							
L I N E B A C K E R S	79 ROBERT SMITH 6-7, 256, 22 yrs. Grambling, 1st One of top collegians in '83 crop. 3-time All-SWAC and All-America ('83) at Grambling. Nickname is "Big Bird." 49 QB sacks in 36 college games.	99 WILBUR YOUNG 6-5, 265, 34 yrs. William Penn, 14th 12 NFL seasons, 153 games. All-AFC with NFL Chargers in '79. Starter. NFL Chiefs. '71 AFC West (first as rookie. All-America at Wm. Penn in '70.	99 WILBUR YOUNG 6-5, 265, 34 yrs. William Penn, 14th 12 NFL seasons, 153 games. All-AFC with NFL Chargers in '79. Starter. NFL Chiefs. '71 AFC West (first as rookie. All-America at Wm. Penn in '70.	79 ROBERT SMITH 6-7, 256, 22 yrs. Grambling, 1st One of top collegians in '83 crop. 3-time All-SWAC and All-America ('83) at Grambling. Nickname is "Big Bird." 49 QB sacks in 36 college games.																																							
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	53 ANDY MCLONTREE 6-3, 214, 26 yrs. Baylor, 3rd 6th round '80 draft by NFL Bengals. 16 games in '80, mostly special teams. Free agent signing with Blitz and 18 games in '83.	57 DOAK FIELD 6-2, 224, 25 yrs. Baylor, 3rd 9 games for NFL Cards in '81. Special teams giant for Blitz in '83. 18 games for '83 Blitz. Honorable mention All-America at Baylor in '80.																																									
S P E C I A L I S T S	LEFT CORNERBACK	STRONG SAFETY	FREE SAFETY	RIGHT CORNERBACK																																							
	1 FRANK MINNIFIELD 5-9, 180, 24 yrs. Louisville, 2nd Blitz 3rd round draft in '83. Knee injury in season opener halted starting duties for rest of season. 4-4.40 yard time.	28 DON SCHWARTZ 6-1, 195, 28 yrs. Washington St., 6th 57 NFL games, 4 years. 4th round pick of '76 NFL Saints. Free agent signing with Blitz. 18 games, 17 starts. Played for 3 coaches at WSU.	27 LUTHER BRADLEY 5-3, 197, 28 yrs. Notre Dame, 6th 57 NFL games, 4 years. 1st round draft by NFL Lions in '78. NFL All-Rookie. Free agent signing with Blitz. Record 6 interceptions vs. Tampa on 4-2. All-USFL and USFL intercept leader (12). 17 starts in '83.	32 CARL ALLEN 6-0, 175, 28 yrs. So. Mississippi, 6th 79 NFL games, 6 years. 11th round draft NFL Bengals in '77. "Most improved" NFL Cardinal in '80. 13 games for '83 Blitz after free agent signing.																																							
S P E C I A L I S T S	40 BRUCE LAIRD 6-1, 195, 33 yrs. American Int'l, 13th 164 NFL games, 12 years. 1972-81 NFL Colts. 1982- 83 NFL Chargers. All-AFC in '80. Led NFL in punts returns as rookie in '72. Small All-America at Amer Int'l in '70 and '71.	25 EDDIE BROWN 5-11, 190, 31 yrs. Tennessee, 8th 62 NFL games, 6 years. All-Pro with Coach Allen's Skins in '76 and '77 as return specialist. 18 games for Blitz in '83. Lots of special teams.	22 LANCE SHIELDS 6-0, 175, 23 yrs. Drake, 2nd True rookie free agent tryout success discovered at Dallas camp in '82. 17 games, 12 starts. Honorable mention All- America at Drake in '81.																																								
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VETERAN ALPH. ROSTER

WRANGLERS VETERAN ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
						US/Pro	
32	Allen, Carl	CB	6-0	175	28	2/8	Southern Mississippi
54	Barnes, Robert	OG/C	6-4	246	25	2/2	SMU
43	Boatner, Mack	FB	6-0	220	25	2/2	S.E. Louisiana
27	Bradley, Luther	FS	6-3	197	28	2/6	Notre Dame
25	Brown, Eddie	FS	5-11	190	31	2/8	Tennessee
88	Buggs, Wamon	WR	6-2	198	23	2/2	Vanderbilt
3	Corral, Frank	PK	6-2	210	28	2/6	UCLA
87	Cozen, Doug	TE	6-4	241	26	2/2	Illinois
21	Dennison, Doug	RB	6-1	200	32	2/7	Kutztown State
82	Douglas, Larry	WR	6-1	192	26	2/2	Southern University
74	Ehrmann, Joe	DT	6-3	248	34	2/12	Syracuse
78	Eyre, Nick	OT	6-6	269	24	2/2	BYU
55	Fahnhorst, Jim	ILB	6-4	230	25	2/2	Minnesota
57	Field, Doak	ILB	6-2	224	25	2/4	Baylor
58	Gheesling, Bruce	OLB	6-1	212	23	2/2	Furman
2	Johnson, Trumaine	WR	6-3	193	23	2/2	Grambling
11	Landry, Greg	QB	6-4	207	37	2/17	Massachusetts
70	Lathrop, Kit	DT	6-4	254	27	2/4	Arizona State
64	Lee, John	DE	6-2	261	31	2/8	Nebraska
33	Long, Kevin	FB	6-1	219	29	2/7	South Carolina
71	Lorch Jr., Karl	DE	6-4	235	33	2/8	Southern California
53	Melontree, Andy	OLB	6-3	214	26	2/3	Baylor
1	Minnifield, Frank	CB	5-9	180	24	2/2	Louisville
59	Piette, Tom	OC	6-4	243	23	2/2	Michigan State
8	Porras, Tom	QB	6-2	193	26	2/2	Washington
86	Ricker, Paul	TE	6-3	233	27	2/2	Norwich University
28	Schwartz, Don	SS	6-1	195	28	2/6	Washington State
10	Scott, Bobby	QB	6-1	195	35	2/14	Tennessee
22	Shields, Lance	CB	6-0	175	23	2/2	Drake
56	Smith, Ed	OLB	6-2	218	26	2/5	Vanderbilt
46	Spencer, Tim	RB	6-1	216	23	2/2	Ohio State
73	Stevenson, Mark	OG	6-3	276	28	2/2	Western Illinois
75	Taylor, Rob	OT	6-6	280	23	2/2	Northwestern
61	Thayer, Tom	OG	6-4	261	22	2/2	Notre Dame
29	Walton Jr., Ted	CB	5-10	198	26	2/2	Connecticut
52	White, Stan	OLB	6-1	225	34	2/13	Ohio State
89	Willis, Lenny	WR	5-11	188	30	2/6	Ohio State
81	Wrightman, Tim	TE	6-3	225	24	2/2	UCLA

FIRST YEAR WRANGLERS ROSTER

NFL Options, Free Agents and Rookies

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
						US/Pro	
85	Brown, Clay	TE	6-3	220	25	1/3	BYU
60	Clasby, Bob	DE	6-5	259	24	1/2	Notre Dame
76	Giddens, Frank	OT	6-7	320	24	1/3	New Mexico
65	Goode, Don	LB	6-1	225	32	1/9	Kansas
68	Huffman, David	OG	6-7	255	26	1/6	Notre Dame
26	Johnson, Donnie	DB	5-9	170	23	1/1	Cal Poly Pomona
24	Johnson, Randy	RB	5-11	205	21	1/1	Texas-Arlington
63	Kiewel, Jeff	OT	6-4	254	23	2/2	Arizona
40	Laird, Bruce	FS	6-1	195	33	1/13	American Int'l.
50	Lloyd, Dan	LB	6-2	235	30	2/7	Washington
7	Risher, Alan	QB	6-2	190	23	2/2	LSU
72	Sherlock, John	OT	6-1	260	22	1/1	Nebraska
79	Smith, Robert	DE	6-7	256	22	1/1	Grambling
77	Stadnik, John	OT	6-4	278	24	1/2	Western Illinois
84	Stief, Dave	WR	6-3	195	28	1/7	Portland St.
51	Sullivan, Gerry	OC	6-4	250	31	1/9	Illinois
36	Sutton, Theodore	FB	5-10	208	25	1/4	E. Carolina
69	Taylor, Motrandy	DT	6-4	268	23	1/1	E. Kentucky
99	Young, Wilbur	DT	6-6	285	34	1/14	William Penn

Note: "Exp. US/Pro" denotes season entering in both the USFL and overall.

Wrangler Pro-nun-see-a-shuns

COZEN, Doug	KOE-zin
EHRMANN, Joe	UHR-mun
EYRE, Nick	AIR
FAHNHORST, Jim	FAWN-horst
GHEESLING, Bruce	GEESE-ling
GOODE, Don	GOOD
KIEWEL, Jeff	KEY-well
MINNIFIELD, Frank	MIN-uh-field
OSIECKI, Sandy	o-SHEF-skee
PIETTE, Tom	pea-YET
PORTEASE, Jim	pour-TEEZ
STADNIK, John	STAD-nick
STEIF, Dave	STEEF



A BLITZ TRIP TO THE PLAYOFFS

GAME 5 — BLITZ 42, Tampa Bay Bandits 3 (3-2)

April 2 at Tampa Stadium (46,585) — A pounding of the Bandits that would end up in the USFL books at season's end as the largest margin of victory, the 39-point edge was earned in more inclement weather as monsoon-like rains battered both teams throughout the night affair. Safety Luther Bradley was the story here, setting a pro football standard with six interceptions, one of those resulting in a 93 TD return by the former Detroit Lion DB. QB Landry got in on the fun as well, tossing two TDs to WR Johnson and completing 19 of his 26 throws for 277 yards. Again, the Blitz offensive machine gears up, earning 383 yards to demolish the previously unbeaten (4-0) Central Division-leading Bandits.

BLITZ	7	7	21	7	—	42		CHI	T.B.
Bandits	3	0	0	0	—	3			
							1st Downs	21	14
							Rush Yds.	118	35
							Pass Yds.	265	230
							Total Yds.	383	265
							Plays	66	67
							Passes	27-20	43-18
							Had Int.	0	6
							Turnovers	2	6
							Poss. Time	32:06	27:54

GAME 6 — BLITZ 22, Birmingham Stallions 11 (4-2)

April 10 at Soldier Field (13,859) — The Blitz can't avoid bad weather, as they return home to register their third win in succession. This time, RB Tim Spencer gets his first 100-yard rushing day as a pro, compiling 106 yards and scoring his first TD of the campaign. Blitz got the Big "O" working for the third straight game, finishing the afternoon with 413 total yards. The visiting Stallions made it a game in the fourth quarter, closing within 13-11, but RB Long TD and DE Kit Lathrop safety preserve win for charging Blitz.

Stallions	0	6	0	5	—	11		CHI	BIRM
BLITZ	3	3	7	9	—	22			
							1st Downs	24	16
							Rush Yds.	210	171
							Pass Yds.	203	65
							Total Yds.	413	236
							Plays	73	63
							Passes	29-16	25-11
							Had Int.	0	1
							Turnovers	1	1
							Poss. Time	32:50	27:10

A BLITZ TRIP TO THE PLAYOFFS

GAME 7 — BLITZ 12, Michigan Panthers 17

(4-3)

April 17 at the Silverdome (11,634) — Blitz are temporarily derailed in Pontiac, as eventual USFL champs come from behind to score 17 unanswered points and produce winning numbers in second and third quarters. P/K Corral got a pair of game-opening FGs and RB Long completed the afternoon's scoring with a one-yard dive, but the visiting Blitz couldn't capitalize on the Cats' four turnovers.

BLITZ	3	3	0	6	—	12
Panthers	0	3	14	0	—	17

		CHI	MICH
BLITZ	— FG Corral 25	1st Downs	10 14
BLITZ	— FG Corral 44	Rush Yds.	116 174
Panthers	— FG Bojovic 20	Pass Yds.	73 146
Panthers	— Williams 31 run (Bojovic)	Total Yds.	189 320
Panthers	— Lacey 9 run (Bojovic)	Plays	58 63
BLITZ	— Long 1 run (2xp pass failed)	Passes	31-12 29-19
		Had Int.	2 3
		Turnovers	2 4
		Poss. Time	26:52 33:08

GAME 8 — BLITZ 17, New Jersey Generals 14 (OT)

(5-3)

April 25 at Soldier Field (32,182) — The return to home marks the return to winning for the Blitz. The Generals' Herschel Walker recorded his fourth straight 100-yard-plus rushing day (138 yards on 36 carries), but the Blitz showed their mettle, pouncing on three loose balls, sacking NJ QBs seven times, intercepting a pass and matching the visitors' scores to force the game into overtime. RB Long's one-yard plunge with 4:07 elapsed in the final stanza set up the OT dramatics and P/K Corral's 27-yard three-pointer got the Blitz another victory to keep the Windy City squad within a game of the Central Division-leading Bandits.

Generals	0	6	0	8	—	14
BLITZ	0	7	0	7	—	17

		CHI	N.J.
Generals	— Walker 3 run (K wide left)	1st Downs	19 22
BLITZ	— Willis 12 pass from Landry (Corral)	Rush Yds.	108 199
Generals	— Joyce 13 run (Hicks 2xp)	Pass Yds.	228 47
BLITZ	— Long 1 run (Corral)	Total Yds.	336 146
BLITZ	— FG Corral (27)	Plays	73 78
		Passes	35-22 18-9
		Had Int.	1 1
		Turnovers	2 4
		Poss. Time	35:32 36:41



A BLITZ TRIP TO THE PLAYOFFS

GAME 9 — BLITZ 38, Los Angeles Express 17 (6-3)

May 1 at Memorial Coliseum (21,123) — The Blitz move into a tie with the Tampa Bay Bandits for the Central Division lead with this victory over the Express. In picking up Win #2 vs. the L.A. side in '83, Coach Allen's men forged a 24-3 lead by halftime and never looked back. TE Paul Ricker had a pair of TD catches from QB Landry, while Express turnovers led to 24 Blitz points. WR Johnson maintained his league-leading pace, grabbing four aerials for 105 yards.

BLITZ	14	10	7	7	—	38
Express	0	3	7	7	—	17

			CHI	L.A.
BLITZ	— Ricker 18 pass from Landry (Corral)	1st Downs	13	18
BLITZ	— Long 1 run (Corral)	Rush Yds.	84	96
BLITZ	— FG Corral 28	Pass Yds.	174	208
BLITZ	— Ricker 1 pass from Landry (Corral)	Total Yds.	258	304
Express	— FG Abbott 42	Plays	58	61
Express	— Williams 53 pass from Ramsey (Abbott)	Passes	23-11	33-19
BLITZ	— Shields 44 intercept return (Corral)	Had Int.	0	3
Express	— Haines 40 pass from Ramsey (Abbott)	Turnovers	1	5
BLITZ	— Dennison 9 pass from Landry (Corral)	Poss. Time	29:37	30:23

GAME 10 — BLITZ 31, Washington Federals 3 (7-3)

May 8 at Soldier Field (11,300) — The second half of the first USFL season saw the Blitz hammer the Feds for the second time in '83, as the Windy City roster picked up a third victory in succession. The Spencer-Long backfield was never more in evidence in '83, as the pair accounted for four Blitz scores (two apiece). The Blitz win sets up an interesting clash of USFL powers in Week #11 when the Chicago side will travel to Philly to meet the Stars.

Feds	0	0	3	0	—	3
BLITZ	14	7	0	10	—	31

		CHI	WASH
BLITZ — Long 2 run (Corral)	1st Downs	17	10
BLITZ — Spencer 4 run (Corral)	Rush Yds.	139	106
BLITZ — Spencer 3 run (Corral)	Pass Yds.	156	81
Feds — FG Castro 21	Total Yds.	295	187
BLITZ — Long 5 run (Corral)	Plays	64	58
BLITZ — FG Corral 36	Passes	21-12	22-9
	Had Int.	1	2
	Turnovers	1	3
	Poss. Time	30:46	29:14

A BLITZ TRIP TO THE PLAYOFFS

GAME 11 — BLITZ 24, Philadelphia Stars 31 (7-4)

May 15 at Veterans Stadium (25,251) — For only the second time in eight games at the Vet, Coach Allen's team comes up short. After establishing a 6-1 mark in Philly as the head coach of the Washington Redskins, Coach and the Blitz run into a 9-1 buzzsaw in the Stars who will eventually test the Michigan Panthers in the USFL's first title match. The Blitz work a 24-10 lead with just two minutes to go in the third stanza, but turnovers spell disaster, as the Stars, RB Kelvin Bryant and QB Chuck Fusina ring up 21 unanswered fourth period points. The Blitz lost a game in the divisional race to the Bandits as a result of the defeat at the Vet.

BLITZ	7	7	10	0	—	24
Stars	3	7	0	21	—	31

	CHI	PHIL
BLITZ — Willis 24 pass from Landry (Corral)	1st Downs	17 21
Stars — FG Trout 46	Rush Yds.	141 204
Stars — Donovan 12 pass from Fusina (Trout)	Pass Yds.	155 156
BLITZ — Long 7 run (Corral)	Total Yds.	296 360
BLITZ — Johnson 9 pass from Landry (Corral)	Plays	58 73
BLITZ — FG Corral 37	Passes	24-13 28-16
Stars — Bryant 3 run (Trout)	Had Int.	1 1
Stars — Bryant 5 run (Trout)	Turnovers	3 2
Stars — Fusina 17 run (Trout)	Poss. Time	27:12 32:48

GAME 12 — BLITZ 19, New Jersey Generals 13 (OT) (8-4)

May 22 at the Meadowlands (33,812) — Another "series" sweep for the Blitz and Coach Allen, as the Looptown team beats the Generals for the second time in '83 and wins it in overtime for the second time vs. the New Jersey side. QB Landry broke his ankle and tore ligaments in the fourth quarter, sidelining the veteran signal caller for the remainder of the campaign. Relief help was provided by rookie QB Tim Koegel, who finished with a 6-for-9 passing report and the game-winning OT TD. While RB Herschel Walker gained 144 yards rushing, the Blitz air attack worked for 281 net yards.

BLITZ	0	0	7	6	—	6	—	19		CHI	N.J.
Generals	7	0	0	6	—	0	—	13	1st Downs	20	15
									Rush Yds.	111	225
Generals — Walker 1 run (Jacobs)									Pass Yds.	281	89
BLITZ — Willis 36 pass from Landry (Corral)									Total Yds.	392	314
BLITZ — FG Corral 20									Plays	79	66
Generals — Walker 25 run (K wide left)									Passes	42-21	21-10
BLITZ — FG Corral 35									Had Int.	3	2
BLITZ — Koegel 5 run (no K attempt)									Turnovers	4	3
									Poss. Time	36:24	27:29



A BLITZ TRIP TO THE PLAYOFFS

GAME 13 — BLITZ 36, Arizona 11

(9-4)

May 30 at Soldier Field (13,952) — Revenge was the name of the game here. Arizona scored on its first possession of the game, but was held to just one first down and minus 9 yards in total offense the rest of the way. Blitz got untracked with 466 total yards, while RB Long recorded his only 100-yard rushing day of the season and the Chicago backfield had its best day of '83, totalling 253 yards on 50 carries. Young QB Koegel tosses for 202 yards and a TD. The win puts the Blitz back into a tie with the Bandits for the Central Division lead.

Ariz.	8	0	3	0	—	11
BLITZ	3	21	7	5	—	36

	CHI	ARIZ
Ariz. — Balholm 21 pass from Risher (Blue 2xp)	1st Downs 25	7
BLITZ — FG Corral 40	Rush Yds. 253	46
BLITZ — FG Corral 36	Pass Yds. 213	62
BLITZ — Johnson 36 pass from Koegel (Corral)	Total Yds. 466	108
BLITZ — Willis 40 punt return (Corral 2xp)	Plays 81	51
BLITZ — FG Corral 47	Passes 31-13	25-15
Ariz. — FG Denfeld 39	Had Int. 1	0
BLITZ — Spencer 1 run (Corral)	Turnovers 3	4
BLITZ — FG Corral 18	Poss. Time 36:10	23:50
BLITZ — Manucci fumble in end zone (Safety)		

GAME 14 — BLITZ 15, Boston Breakers 21

(9-5)

June 6 at Nickerson Field (15,087) — The Blitz relinquished their share of the divisional lead with this loss to the Breakers of Dick Coury. P/K Corral and WR Johnson teamed to give Coach Allen's men a 13-0 lead before the Breaks got on the board and closed to within 13-7 at the half. Despite a combined rushing effort of 178 yards between RBs Spencer (90) and Long (88), the Blitz couldn't hold the lead. A crucial divisional tilt loomed on the horizon, as Coach Allen's Blitz team headed home for Week 15's hosting of the Tampa Bay Bandits.

BLITZ	3	10	0	2	—	15
Breakers	0	7	7	7	—	21

	CHI	BOST
BLITZ — FG Corral 33	1st Downs 17	8
BLITZ — Johnson 29 pass from Koegel (Corral)	Rush Yds. 226	53
BLITZ — FG Corral 29	Pass Yds. 102	70
Breakers — Walton 10 run (Mazzetti)	Total Yds. 328	123
Breakers — Crump 6 run (Mazzetti)	Plays 78	55
Breakers — Crump 9 run (Mazzetti)	Passes 27-10	23-10
BLITZ — Casarino intentional safety	Had Int. 0	1
	Turnovers 2	2
	Poss. Time 34:47	25:13

A BLITZ TRIP TO THE PLAYOFFS

GAME 15 — BLITZ 31, Tampa Bay Bandits 8 (10-5)

June 12 at Soldier Field (21,249) — Total domination of the Bandits was the surgery performed by the Blitz for the second time in '83 vs. Tampa Bay. The win put the Blitz back into a tie for the Central lead. The Blitz controlled the ball for nearly 40 of the 60 minutes these two squads faced off. QB Koegel had a fine afternoon, launching three aerial strikes, two to RB Spencer and another to FB Long. Spencer scored three times during the game to pen his most productive day as a pro. Safety Bradley continued his harrassment of the Bandits, stealing a pair of errant aerals to give him eight intercepts against the Florida team in two outings.

Bandits	0	0	8	0	—	8		CHI	T.B.
BLITZ	14	7	3	7	—	31			
							1st Downs	19	12
BLITZ — Long	6 pass from Koegel (Corral)						Rush Yds.	207	57
BLITZ — Spencer	43 pass from Koegel (Corral)						Pass Yds.	67	152
							Total Yds.	274	209
BLITZ — Spencer	3 run (Corral)						Plays	76	55
BLITZ — FG	Corral 48						Passes	20-11	37-11
Bandits — Gillespie	23 pass from Kelly (Boone 2xp)						Had Int.	1	3
							Turnovers	2	4
BLITZ — Spencer	2 pass from Koegel (Corral)						Poss. Time	39:06	20:54

GAME 16 — BLITZ 29, Birmingham Stallions 14 (11-5)

June 17 at Legion Field (23,459) — Signal caller Tim Koegel bites the dust with a knee injury in the first quarter. However, the Blitz were equal to the adversity, rebounding from a slight 14-12 halftime deficit with help from two of QB Bobby Scott's three TD tosses on the night. All three of Scott's aerial scores were thrown at WR Johnson. The second half was all Blitz, as Coach Allen's charges controlled the ball for 22:43, earned 14 first downs and racked up 206 offensive yards. RB Spencer pounded out his finest day as a pro: 132 yards, 23 carries and the accomplishment of a 1,000-yard rushing campaign. The evening affair ended with the Blitz's second win in '83 vs. Coach Rollie Dotsch's Stallions.

BLITZ	0	12	3	14	—	29		CHI	BIRM
Stallions	0	14	0	0	—	14			
BLITZ — Johnson	12 pass from Scott (K wide left)						1st Downs	25	13
Stallions — FG	Norwood 33						Rush Yds.	241	105
Stallions — Quarles	tackle Brown (Safety)						Pass Yds.	151	118
Stallions — Mason	20 pass from Lane (2xp failed)						Total Yds.	392	223
BLITZ — Johnson	19 pass from Scott (2xp failed)						Plays	77	57
Stallions — FG	Norwood 32						Passes	22-11	26-8
BLITZ — FG	Corral 30						Had Int.	2	2
BLITZ — Johnson	10 pass from Scott (Corral)						Turnovers	3	3
BLITZ — Boatner	15 run (Corral)						Poss. Time	38:46	21:14



A BLITZ TRIP TO THE PLAYOFFS

GAME 17 — BLITZ 19, Michigan Panthers 34

(11-6)

June 26 at Soldier Field (25,041) — A clash for the Central Division crown leaves the Blitz and Coach Allen looking for a wildcard entry into the USFL's playoffs. Cats' QB Bobby Hebert tossed five TD passes, including pairs to WRs Anthony Carter and Derek Holloway. QB Scott registered 345 aerial yards and WR Johnson had eight re策ps, 138 yards and a single TD.

Panthers	7	14	6	7	—	34
BLITZ	0	3	0	16	—	19

	CHI	MICH
Panthers — Lacy 39 pass from Hebert (Bojovic)	1st Downs	27 16
Panthers — Carter 35 pass from Hebert (Bojovic)	Rush Yds.	98 147
BLITZ — FG Corral 34	Pass Yds.	294 257
Panthers — Holloway 42 pass from Hebert (Bojovic)	Total Yds.	392 404
Panthers — Holloway 15 pass from Hebert (Bojovic)	Plays	75 55
BLITZ — Long 4 run (2xp failed)	Passes	39-22 20-13
BLITZ — FG Corral 40	Had Int.	1 1
BLITZ — Johnson 9 pass from Scott (Corral)	Turnovers	2 3
Panthers — Carter 32 pass from Hebert (Bojovic)	Poss. Time	31:28 28:32

GAME 18 — BLITZ 31, Oakland Invaders 7

(12-6)

July 3 at Soldier Field (12,346) — The final game of the regular season is a "must win" tilt for the Chicago Blitz and Coach Allen's club treated it as such, scoring on their first two possessions to fashion a first quarter 10-0 lead. FB Long topped the 1,000-yard rushing mark. "D" was also a story in this one, as the Invaders were held scoreless until midway through the fourth stanza and managed just 57 net yards rushing. Three Blitz interceptions in the third quarter helped the playoff cause, two of those resulting in TD returns.

Note: For the 13th season in succession, Coach George Allen directed a professional football team to a winning record. For the eighth time, he would take his players into playoff action.

	CHI	OAK
Invaders	0	0
BLITZ	10	0
BLITZ — Spencer 4 run (Corral)	1st Downs	16 10
BLITZ — FG Corral 52	Rush Yds.	173 57
BLITZ — Schwartz 45 intercept return (Corral)	Pass Yds.	114 119
BLITZ — Brown 34 intercept return (Corral)	Total Yds.	287 176
Invaders — Torosian 2 run (Shea)	Plays	70 64
BLITZ — Easley 1 run (Corral)	Passes	20-11 36-16
	Had Int.	0 4
	Turnovers	0 4
	Poss. Time	32:39 27:21

THE PLAYOFF GAME

BLITZ 38, Philadelphia Stars 44 (OT)

July 9 at Veterans Stadium (15,684) — From Veterans Stadium, the Blitz would eventually travel to Arizona where they became the "new" Wranglers as a result of one of Dr. Edward B. Diethrich's most miraculous operations. And, but for 50 seconds, the team presented to Arizona fans might have been one that played for the first USFL championship. The Blitz bulled their way to a seemingly-comfortable early-fourth quarter 38-17 lead before the Stars woke up. While the Blitz passing attack never hit high gear, the Stars chewed up 306 yards rushing, including 142 yards for RB Kelvin Bryant. The Blitz spread the scoring cudus, as six different players put points on the board. The stunning blow was an 11-yard TD toss from QB Chuck Fusina to WR Tom Donovan with just 50 seconds remaining in regulation time to knot the score at 38-38. The final blow was RB Bryant's one-yard plunge into the endzone seven minutes into overtime.

BLITZ	7	14	10	7 - 0	—	38
Stars	0	14	0	24 - 6	—	44

	CHI	PHIL
BLITZ — Long 1 run (Corral)		
BLITZ — Scott 3 run (Corral)		
Stars — Bryant 10 run (Trout)	1st Downs	13 33
BLITZ — Johnson 12 pass from Scott (Corral)	Rush Yds.	138 306
Stars — Fusina 12 pass from Harvin (Trout)	Pass Yds.	80 250
BLITZ — Boatner 12 pass from Scott	Total Yds.	218 556
BLITZ — FG Corral 32	Plays	57 90
Stars — FG Trout 42	Passes	14-8 34-23
BLITZ — Spencer 1 run (Corral)	Had Int.	1 4
Stars — Fitzkee 17 pass from Fusina (Trout)	Turnovers	2 7
Stars — Rodenberger 2 pass from Fusina (Trout)	Poss. Time	29:46 37:16
Stars — Donovan 11 pass from Fusina (Trout)		
Stars — Bryant 1 run (no K attempt)		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing — BLITZ: Long 21-76, Spencer 12-34, Boatner 3-11, Scott 2-9, Dennison 2-8; Philadelphia: Bryant 24-142, Harvin 20-87, Fusina 7-66, Riley 3-11.
 Passing — BLITZ: Scott 8-14-96-1-2TD; Philadelphia: Fusina 22-33-254-4-3TD, Harvin 1-1-12-0-1TD.
 Receiving — BLITZ: Ricker 5-57, Johnson 2-27, Boatner 1-12; Philadelphia: Fitzkee 6-102, Harvin 4-45, Collier 2-37, Donovan 3-32, Bryant 2-14, Riley 2-12, Fusina 1-12, Folsom 1-6, Parker 1-4, Rodenberger 1-2.
 Kickoff Returns — BLITZ: Willis 3-56; Philadelphia: Harvin 1-23, Riley 1-17.
 Punt Returns — BLITZ: None; Philadelphia: Woerner 3-49.
 Punting — BLITZ: 4-181-45.3 avg.; Philadelphia: None.
 Field Goals — BLITZ: Corral 1-1; Philadelphia: Trout 1-1.

1983 FINAL STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS

PACIFIC DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.	GB	Last 5*	Streak
†Oakland	9	9	0	.500	319	317	—	3-2-0	lost one
Los Angeles	8	10	0	.444	296	370	1	2-3-0	won one
Denver	7	11	0	.389	284	304	2	1-4-0	lost two
Arizona	4	14	0	.222	261	442	5	0-5-0	lost ten

CENTRAL DIVISION

†Michigan	12	6	0	.667	451	337	—	4-1-0	won four
*CHICAGO BLITZ	12	6	0	.667	456	271	—	3-2-0	won one
Tampa Bay	11	7	0	.611	363	378	1	2-3-0	lost one
Birmingham	9	9	0	.500	343	326	3	2-3-0	won one

ATLANTIC DIVISION

†Philadelphia	15	3	0	.833	379	204	—	4-1-0	lost one
Boston	11	7	0	.611	399	334	4	3-2-0	won one
New Jersey	6	12	0	.333	314	443	9	3-2-0	lost one
Washington	4	14	0	.222	297	442	11	3-2-0	won two

† division champion; automatic playoff berth

* wild card playoff berth (Last year's Blitz team is now the Arizona Wranglers)

5* won-lost-tied record over last five games

IN 1983 COACH ALLEN'S BLITZ WAS . . .

12-6 Overall	1-1 vs. the Arizona Wranglers
7-2 At home	2-0 vs. the Birmingham Stallions
5-4 On the road	0-1 vs. the Boston Breakers
2-1 On Monday nights	0-1 vs. the Denver Gold
1-0 On Friday nights	2-0 vs. the Los Angeles Express
1-1 On Saturdays	0-2 vs. the Michigan Panthers
8-4 On Sundays	2-0 vs. the New Jersey Generals
9-5 Playing on artificial surfaces	1-0 vs. the Oakland Invaders
3-1 Playing on natural surfaces	0-1 vs. the Philadelphia Stars
4-2 vs. Pacific Division foes	2-0 vs. the Tampa Bay Bandits
4-2 vs. Central Division foes	2-0 vs. the Washington Federals
4-2 vs. Atlantic Division foes	0-1 in the playoffs

The longest . . .

Winning streak 6 games	Losing streak 2 games
Winning streak (home) . . . 6 games	Losing streak (home) . . . 1 game
Winning streak (road) . . . 3 games	Losing streak (road) . . . 1 game

BLITZ 1983 STATS

BLITZ-TURNED-WRANGLERS 1983 EIGHTEEN GAME STATISTICS

RESULTS (12-6-0)	CHI	OPP	ATTEN
3/ 6 at Washington	28	7	38,010
3/12 at Arizona	29	30	28,434
3/20 vs Denver	13	16	21,949
3/27 vs Los Angeles	20	14	10,936
4/ 2 at Tampa Bay	42	3	46,585
4/10 vs Birmingham	22	11	13,859
4/17 at Michigan	12	17	11,634
4/25 vs New Jersey	17	14 OT	32,182
5/ 1 at Los Angeles	38	17	21,123
5/ 8 vs Washington	31	3	11,300
5/15 at Philadelphia	24	31	25,251
5/22 at New Jersey	19	13 OT	33,812
5/30 vs Arizona	36	11	13,952
6/ 6 at Boston	15	21	15,087
6/12 vs Tampa Bay	31	8	21,249
6/17 at Birmingham	29	14	23,459
6/26 vs Michigan	19	34	25,041
7/ 3 vs Oakland	31	7	12,346
TOTAL ATTENDANCE			406,209

TEAM STATISTICS	CHI	OPP
TIME OF POSSESSION	10:01:44	8:14:22
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	356	252
By Rushing	138	107
By Passing	172	115
By Penalty	46	30
No of 1st Dn Plays	550	454
Yds on 1st Dn Plays	2808	2121
%-5 or more Yds	38.4%	36.1%
3RD DOWN-MADE/ATT	111/281	71/255
3rd Down Efficiency	39.5%	27.8%
TOTAL NET YARDS	5960	4482
Avg Gain per Game	331.1	249.0
Total Off. Plays	1272	1090
Avg Gain per Play	4.7	4.1
NET YARDS RUSHING	2769	2105
Avg Gain per Game	153.8	116.9
Total Rushing Plays	715	535
Avg Gain per Rush	3.9	3.9
NET YARDS PASSING	3191	2377
Avg Net Yards/Game	177.3	132.1
Plays-Yds Lost Att	52-409	60-521
Att-Completions	506-275	495-240
Percent Complete	54.3%	48.5%
Had Intercepted	14	37
PUNTS-AVERAGE	94-39.0	123-39.1
Net Punting Average	33.3	33.0
PUNT RETURNS-AVG	58-9.4	39-7.0
KICKOFF RETURNS-AVG	49-17.9	79-16.2
INTERCEPTS-YDS RET	37-465	14-130
PENALTIES-YARDS	129-1138	148-1145
FUMBLES-BALL LOST	40-16	52-20

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
Spencer	300	1157	3.9	25	6		
Long	262	1022	3.9	33	12		
Boatner	45	256	5.7	32	1		
Dennison	42	134	3.2	10	0		
Landry	21	67	3.2	11	1		
Stone	15	41	2.7	8	1		
Johnson	7	40	5.7	12	0		
Scott	9	34	3.8	11	0		
Easley	7	23	3.3	8	1		
Koegel	4	6	1.5	5T	1		
Poole	2	1	0.5	2	0		
Rozantz	1	2	1.0	1	0		
Garcia	1	-13	—	—	0		
CHICAGO	716	2769	3.9	33	23		
Opponents	535	2105	3.9	34	14		
RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
Johnson	81	1322	16.3	56T	10		
Buggs	40	493	12.3	26	0		
Ricker	39	493	12.6	43	5		
Spencer	38	362	9.5	43T	2		
Long	28	192	6.9	23	1		
Willis	19	366	19.3	42T	5		
Dennison	15	166	11.1	31	1		
Wrightman	6	86	14.3	24	0		
Anderson	4	42	10.5	13	0		
Boatner	3	63	21.0	23	0		
Easley	1	10	10.0	10	0		
Cozen	1	5	5.0	5T	1		
CHICAGO	275	3600	13.1	56T	25		
Opponents	240	2898	12.1	57	18		
INTERCEPTS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
Bradley	12	167	13.9	93T	1		
Brown	6	88	14.7	35	1		
Smith	5	8	1.6	5	0		
Livers	4	43	10.8	24	0		
Schwartz	3	45	15.0	45T	1		
Shields	1	44	44.0	44T	1		
Walton	1	31	31.0	31	0		
Fahnhorst	1	19	19.0	19	0		
White	1	15	15.0	15	0		
Lorch	1	5	5.0	5	0		
Allen	1	0	0.0	0	0		
Tyler	1	1	0.0	0	0		
CHICAGO	37	465	12.6	93T	4		
Opponents	14	130	9.3	23	0		
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	I20	LG	BK
Corral	74	2989	40.4	11	24	70	—
Garcia	18	675	37.5	2	8	54	—
Team	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	2
CHICAGO	94	3664	39.0	13	32	70	2
Opponents	123	4808	39.1	10	16	75	1



BLITZ 1983 STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	AV/ATT	TD	TPCT	INT	IPCT	LG	TK-LOST
Landry	334	188	2383	56.3	7.13	16	4.8	9	2.7	52	31-233
Scott	78	43	639	55.1	8.19	4	5.1	3	3.8	34	11- 90
Koegel	89	42	557	47.2	6.26	5	5.6	2	2.2	56T	10- 86
Rozantz	3	2	21	66.7	7.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	0- 0
Spencer	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0- 0
Johnson	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0- 0
**Risher	424	236	2672	55.7	6.30	20	4.7	20	4.7	98T	47-317
CHICAGO	506	275	3600	54.3	7.11	25	4.9	14	2.8	56T	52-409
Opponents	495	240	2898	48.5	5.85	18	3.6	37	7.5	57	60-521

**Stats recorded while with 1983 Arizona Wranglers.

SCORING	TD	FGs	1XP	2XP	SF	TP
Corral	0	22-41	37-40	1-0	0	105
Long	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	78
Johnson	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	60
Spencer	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	48
Willis	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	36
Ricker	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	30
Roveto	0	4-7	9-9	0-0	0	21
Boatner	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Bradley	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Brown	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Buggs	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Cozen	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Dennison	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Easley	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Koegel	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Landry	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Schwartz	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Shields	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Stone	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Lathrop	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2
Rozantz	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0
Scott	0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0
Team	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	4

CHICAGO	54	26-48	46-49	1-4	3	456
Opponents	33	13-20	22-28	4-5	2	271

SCORE BY QUARTERS

CHICAGO	102	124	99	122	(9)	—	456
Opponents	31	73	68	99	(0)	—	271

POINT PRODUCTION	CHI	OPP
TOUCHDOWNS	54	33
1 Point PATs	46-49	22-28
2 Point PATs	1-4	4-5
Field Goals	26-48	13-20
Safeties	3	2
TOTAL POINTS	456	271
AVG. POINTS/GAME	25.3	15.1

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Willis	30	626	20.9	39	0
Stone	6	102	17.0	23	0
Brown	6	55	9.2	25	0
Dennison	4	56	14.0	27	0
Anderson	1	18	18.0	18	0
Melontree	1	6	6.0	6	0
Buben	1	0	0.0	0	0
Douglas	0	16	0.0	16	0
CHICAGO	49	879	17.9	39	0
Opponents	79	1282	16.2	41	0

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
Willis	54	489	9.1	14	40T	1
Brown	2	29	14.5	1	18	0
Johnson	1	26	26.0	1	26	0
Anderson	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
CHICAGO	58	544	9.4	16	40T	1
Opponents	39	273	7.0	7	41	0

FGs	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL
Corral	1-1	6-8	8-19	5-11	1-2	22-41
Roveto	0-0	2-2	2-4	0-1	0-0	4-7
CHICAGO	1-1	8-10	10-23	5-12	1-2	26-48
Opp	0-0	3-3	6-10	2-6	0-1	13-20

Roveto: (27*, 33, 38*) (38*, 24*, 45) (37)
 Corral: (37, 52) (30*) (20*, 42*, 30) (25*, 32, 45*) (34, 35, 27*) (28*) (41, 36*) (32, 37*) (39, 32, 20*, 35*) (37, 40*, 36*, 47*, 48, 25, 18*) (33*, 29*, 40, 27) (41, 48*) (30*) (38, 34*, 40*) (52*, 48, 39)

*Indicates Good

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

1983 BLITZ-TURNED-WRANGLERS

RUSHMEN	T	A	TOT	PASSES DEF.	SACKS- YDS LOST	TACKLE FOR A	FUM REC	FORCE FUM	INT
						LOSS-YDS LOST			
Ah You	31	23	54	4	14-120 1/2	9 1/2-25 1/2	0	3	0
Buben	9	6	15	1	6-40	2 1/2-5 1/2	0	1	0
Ehrmann	41	32	73	6	18-102 1/2	5 1/2-18 1/2	0	4	0
Gillen	0	1	1	0	1-9	1/2-1	0	0	0
Lathrop	61	35	96	7	9-74	8-15	3	7	0
Lee	14	5	19	2	5-35	1 1/2-3	0	0	0
Lorch	43	24	67	4	7-53	6-15	1	1	1

LINEBACKERS

Fahnhorst	90	65	155	5	1-9	3-7	4	2	1
Field	22	7	29	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Gheesling	15	1	16	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Melontree	13	3	16	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Smith	97	47	144	8	2-9	9-34	4	3	5
White	74	48	122	8	4-34	5-20	3	2	1

SECONDARY

Allen	26	4	30	1	1-8	1-7	0	0	1
Bradley	45	11	56	7	0-0	1-1	1	1	12
Brown	30	7	37	5	1-9	3-5	0	1	6
Livers	48	6	54	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	4
Minnifield	1	0	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Schwartz	63	23	86	12	1-10	5-11	0	2	3
Shields	48	17	65	14	0-0	2 1/2-3 1/2	2	1	1
Walton	10	3	13	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1

SPECIAL TEAMS

Anderson	7	3	10	0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0
Boatner	9	4	13	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Corral	3	2	5	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Cozen	13	3	16	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Dennison	1	3	4	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Stone	2	2	4	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Thomas	2	1	3	0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0
Willis	11	3	14	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wrightman	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

OTHERS

Barnes	1	1	2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Buggs	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Johnson	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Koegel	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ricker	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Spencer	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

THE BLITZ-TURNED-WRANGLERS 1983 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME PERFORMANCES



INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

	@ Washington GAME 1				@ Arizona GAME 2				vs Denver GAME 3				vs L.A. GAME 4				@ Tampa Bay GAME 5				vs Birm'ham GAME 6				@ Michigan GAME 7				vs N.J. GAME 8				@ L. A. GAME 9				
	AT	YDS	TD	LG	AT	YDS	TD	LG	AT	YDS	TD	LG	AT	YDS	TD	LG	AT	YDS	TD	LG	AT	YDS	TD	LG	AT	YDS	TD	LG	AT	YDS	TD	LG	AT	YDS	TD	LG	
RUSHING																																					
Spencer	17	69	0	13	14	40	0	13	20	82	0	17	21	87	0	16	14	42	0	9	19	106	1	25	12	29	0	10	19	52	0	8	14	12	0	6	
Long	13	37	1	8	11	45	1	19	23	80	0	13	12	58	1	12	8	26	1	8	17	73	1	11	12	79	1	33	14	49	1	18	9	40	1	12	
Boalner																																				5	
Denimison	3	9	0	4													8	29	0	8	1	10	0	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	6	0	6	
Landry	2	5	0	5	1	5	0	5	4	3	0	5	5	12	0	9	3	15	1	7	1	11	0	11	1	9	0	9	1	7	0	7					
Stone	8	24	0	8									2	1	0	1	3	6	1	8	2	10	0	8													
Johnson									1	3	0	3																									
Scott																																					
Easley																																					
Koegel	1	3	0	3																																	
Poole																																					
Rozantiz																																					
Garcia									1	(13)	(13)																										
PASSING																																					
Landry	27	19	251	20	36	24	268	30	17	7	114	11	36	20	173	10	26	19	277	20	29	16	232	00	30	12	101	02	35	22	246	11	23	11	186	30	
Scott																		1	1	8	00																
Koegel																																					
Rozantiz																																					
Spencer																																					
Johnson																																					
RECEIVING																																					
Johnson	11	158	1	33	5	63	0	19	4	58	0	31	6	70	0	22	7	146	2	52	3	36	0	17	2	4	0	3	6	97	0	32	4	105	0	52	
Boogs	1	15	0	15	7	96	0	23					3	53	0	26	2	4	0	3	3	48	0	19	4	51	0	18	3	40	0	15					
Ricker	3	32	1	13	5	65	2	21	1	6	0	6	3	14	0	9	3	43	0	18	3	58	0	23					1	6	0	6	4	52	2	23	
Spencer	2	24	0	12	6	29	0	10		1	8	0	8	3	15	0	5	57	0	23	1	26	0	26	3	20	0	8	1	10	0	10	1	8	0	8	
Long	1	12	0	12																																	
Willis	1	10	0	10	1	15	1	15	1	42	1	42					4	16	0	8	1	3	0	3	4	21	0	9	3	46	1	18	1	12	0	12	
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INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

THE BLITZ-TURNED-WRANGLERS 1983 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME PERFORMANCES

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	vs Washington GAME 10			@ Phila. GAME 11			@ N.J. GAME 12			vs Arizona GAME 13			@ Boston GAME 14			vs Tampa Bay GAME 15			@ Birm'ham GAME 16			vs Michigan GAME 17			vs Oakland GAME 18												
	AT	YDS	TD	LG	AT	YDS	TD	LG	AT	YDS	TD	LG	AT	YDS	TD	LG	AT	YDS	TD	LG	AT	YDS	TD	LG	AT	YDS	TD	LG									
RUSHING																																					
Spencer	15	59	2	16	15	65	0	11	16	72	0	13	16	90	1	16	22	90	0	21	22	83	1	11	23	132	0	25	10	29	0	13	11	18	1	8	
Long	14	51	2	13	16	76	1	16	13	24	0	4	19	102	0	21	21	88	0	20	19	65	0	9	20	67	0	23	10	33	1	5	11	23	0	5	
Boalner	3	6	0	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	0	9	8	47	0	32	3	36	0	18	5	41	0	27	4	28	1	15	3	7	0	5	9	62	0	20
Dennison	7	23	0	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	0	3	5	7	0	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Landry	1	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Johnson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	0	8	1	7	0	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scott	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Easley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Koegel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poole	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rozant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garcia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
PASSING																																					
Landry	18	10	145	0	1	24	13	156	2	1	5	1	5
Scott
Koegel
Rozant
Spencer
Johnson
RECEIVING																																					
Johnson	3	22	0	16	6	82	1	31	2	47	0	38	4	117	1	56	3	72	1	27	1	7	0	7	4	55	3	19	8	138	1	28	2	45	0	31	
Spencer	2	18	0	9	3	16	0	6	5	77	0	19	3	30	0	13
Riker	2	64	0	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	15	0	11	2	39	0	35	4	28	0	16	2	18	0	14	1	19	0	19	1	11	0	11	2	23	0	13
Spencer	2	21	0	15	1	5	0	5	5	70	0	28	2	4	0	10
Long
Willis	1	20	0	20	2	47	1	24	2	53	1	36	1	12	0	12	1	21	0	21
Dennison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wrightman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Anderson	1	10	0	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boalner	1	22	0	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Easley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cozen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

THE BLITZ-TURNED-WRANGLERS 1983 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

GAME OPPONENT	1 (@ Wash. (28-7, W.)	2 (@ Ariz. (29-30, L)	3 Denver (13-16, L)	4 L.A. (20-14, W)	5 (@ T.B. (42-3, W)	6 Birm. (22-11, W)	7 Mich. (12-17, L)	8 N.J. (17-14, W)	9 (@ L.A. (38-17, W)
First Downs — Rushing — Passing — Penalty	8-15-1	5-14-7	7-5-4	8-10-1	8-10-3	11-15-0	5-4-1	6-11-2	5-7-1
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	24	26	16	19	21	24	10	19	13
1st Down Plays — Total yards Gained on 1st Down	32-173	33-164	25-94	32-132	32-252	35-236	23-77	32-150	25-97
Plays — 5 or More Yards Gained on 1st Down	17	14	6	15	15	14	9	13	7
3rd Down Attempts — Successes — Percentage	17-7-41%	9-4-44%	19-7-36%	19-7-36%	12-5-41%	16-9-56%	18-5-28%	15-3-20%	13-4-31%
NET YARDS RUSHING	143	90	155	158	118	210	116	108	84
Gross Yards Passing	251	268	114	173	285	232	101	246	166
Plays and Yards Lost Attempting to Pass	5-38	2-12	1-6	1-9	3-20	4-29	3-28	3-18	1-12
NET YARDS PASSING	213	256	108	164	265	203	73	228	174
TOTAL NET YARDS	356	346	263	322	383	413	189	336	258
Passes Attempted — Completed — Had Intercepted	27-19-0	36-24-0	18-7-1	36-20-0	27-20-0	29-16-0	31-12-2	35-22-1	23-11-0
Number of Rushing Plays	45	26	49	40	36	40	27	35	34
Number of Passing Plays (Incl. Plays — Yds. Lost Att. to Pass)	32	38	27	30	33	33	31	38	24
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS AND AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	77-4-6	64-5-4	68-3-8	67-4-8	66-5-8	73-5-7	59-3-2	73-4-6	58-4-5
Number of Punts (Including Punt Blocks) and Average Length	5-41-6	3-32-3	5-31-2	8-38-9	5-41-6	3-36-6	7-41-6	9-29-0	7-37-1
Number & Yards of Punt Returns	2-27	2-38	2-12	4-28	3-35	2-33	3-23	3-23	3-64
Number & Yards of Kickoff Returns	1-23	5-100	3-19	2-47	2-51	4-70	4-105	3-65	4-74
Number & Yards of Interception Returns	3-4	0-0	3-5	2-6	6-127	1-11	3-39	1-0	3-47
Number & Yards of Misc. Ret. (Incl. Ret. of Opp. Fumbles)	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	3-0	2-6
TOTAL RETURN PLAYS AND YARDAGE	6-54	9-138	8-22	9-81	16-213	6-103	10-167	10-88	12-191
PENALTIES CALLED — ASSESSED — YARDS PENALIZED	6-6-55	10-7-63	5-3-30	13-6-65	5-3-31	7-4-24	7-7-60	14-13-139	8-7-45
FUMBLES — BALL LOST	1-0	2-1	5-0	3-0	3-2	2-1	1-0	2-1	1-1
TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS	4	4	1	2	6	2	1	2	5
ONE POINT EXTRA POINT ATTEMPTS MADE	4-4	4-2	1-1	2-2	6-6	2-2	0-0	2-2	5-5
TWO POINT EXTRA POINT ATTEMPTS MADE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS MADE	2-0	1-1	3-2	3-2	1-0	2-3	3-2	1-1	1-1
TIME OF POSSESSION	38:55	26:57	36:06	35:31	32:06	32:50	26:52	35:32	29:37

THE BLITZ-TURNED-WRANGLERS 1983 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

Continued games 10-18

GAME	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
OPPONENT	Wash.	@ Phila.	@ N.J.	Ariz.	@ Balt.	T.B.	@ Birm.	Mich.	Oak.
SCORE	(31-3-W)	(24-31-L)	(19-13-W)	(38-31-L)	(15-21-L)	(31-14-W)	(25-14-W)	(15-34-L)	(31-7-W)
First Downs — Rushing — Passing — Penalty	9-6-2	7-8-2	3-16-1	11-11-3	7-6-4	9-5-4	16-7-3	5-17-5	7-7-2
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	17	17	20	25	17	19	26	27	16
1st Down Plays — Total yards Gained on 1st Down	28-104	27-154	34-191	36-216	30-217	31-74	34-161	35-227	26-94
Plays — 5 or More Yards Gained on 1st Down	9	13	13	14	11	7	16	13	5
3rd Down Attempts — Successes — Percentage	13-6-46%	9-11-11%	19-7-37%	17-5-29%	19-6-31.5%	18-10-56%	15-9-60%	15-8-53%	19-8-42%
NET YARDS RUSHING	139	141	111	253	226	207	241	98	173
Gross Yards Passing	177	156	314	213	131	110	168	345	136
Plays and Yards Lost Attempting to Pass	3-21	1-1	4-33	0-0	3-29	5-43	2-17	6-51	3-22
NET YARDS PASSING	156	155	281	213	102	67	151	294	114
TOTAL NET YARDS	295	296	392	466	328	274	392	392	287
Passes Attempted — Completed — Had Intercepted	21-12-1	24-13-1	42-21-3	31-13-1	27-10-0	20-11-1	22-11-2	39-22-1	20-11-0
Number of Rushing Plays	40	33	33	50	48	51	53	30	47
Number of Passing Plays (incl. Plays — Yds. Lost Att. to Pass)	24	25	46	31	30	25	24	45	23
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS AND AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	64-4.6	58-5.1	79-5.0	81-5.8	78-4.2	76-3.6	77-5.1	75-5.2	70-4.1
Number of Punts (including Fumbles Blocked) and Average Length	3-41.7	5-42.2	5-49.6	2-35.0	8-45.5	5-42.8	5-43.8	4-37.3	7-28.0
Number & Yards of Punt Returns	2-19	2-5	3-13	5-56	7-41	3-25	5-85	2-23	6-38
Number & Yards of Kickoff Returns	1-0	1-15	3-79	3-52	4-43	1-21	4-53	4-74	1-0
Number & Yards of Interception Returns	2-50	1-5	2-0	0-0	1-0	3-50	2-5	1-5	4-113
Number & Yards of Misc. Retns. (incl. Retns. of Opp. Fumbles)	1-0	1-40	1-0	4-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-115	3-0
TOTAL RETURN PLAYS AND YARDAGE	6-69	5-66	9-92	12-108	12-84	8-86	11-143	9-87	14-151
PENALTIES CALLED — ASSESSED — YARDS PENALIZED	10-7-45	9-6-42	12-10-74	9-7-72	10-7-75	9-7-72	13-13-143	13-10-85	5-5-40
FUMBLES — BALL LOST	0-0	4-2	1-1	4-2	2-2	2-1	1-1	3-0	3-0
TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS	4	3	2	3	1	4	4	2	4
ONE POINT EXTRA POINT ATTEMPTS MADE	4-4	3-3	1-1	2-2	1-1	4-4	2-2	1-1	4-4
TWO POINT EXTRA POINT ATTEMPTS MADE	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS MADE	1-2	2-1	4-2	4-7	3-2	1-2	1-1	2-3	1-3
TIME OF POSSESSION	30:46	27:12	36:24	36:10	34:47	39:06	38:46	31:28	32:39

THE BLITZ-TURNED-WRANGLERS 1983 OPPONENT TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

GAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
OPPONENT	at Wash. 3-6-83	at Ariz. 3-12-83	vs Denver 3-20-83	vs L.A. 3-27-83	at T.B. 4-2-83	vs Birm. 4-10-83	at Mich. 4-17-83	vs N.J. 4-25-83	at L.A. 5-1-83
First Downs — Rushing — Passing — Penalty	19-1	8-15-2	4-2-1	6-5-2	3-10-1	10-6-0	8-6-0	11-5-6	7-8-3
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	11	25	7	12	14	16	14	22	18
1st Down Plays — Total Yards Gained on 1st Down	20-83	33-191	16-117	23-70	28-31	25-148	26-145	33-132	24-146
Plays — 5 or More Yards Gained on 1st Down	5	17	7	7	8	12	10	11	9
3rd Down Attempts — Successes — Percentage	1-13-8%	8-15-53%	9-1-11%	12-2-16%	18-6-33%	16-7-44%	7-16-44%	5-16-31%	18-5-33%
NET YARDS RUSHING	36	151	150	93	35	171	174	199	96
Gross Yards Passing	202	297	25	122	252	137	146	94	241
Plays and Yards Lost Attempting to Pass	3-30	2-8	2-25	1-7	2-22	7-72	0-0	7-47	5-33
NET YARDS PASSING	172	289	0	115	230	65	146	47	208
TOTAL NET YARDS	208	440	150	208	265	237	320	146	304
Passes Attempted — Completed — Had Intercepted	35-18-3	41-29-0	9-3-3	32-12-2	43-18-6	25-11-1	29-19-3	18-9-1	33-17-3
Number of Rushing Plays	15	34	31	23	22	31	34	53	23
Number of Passing Plays (Incl. Plays — Yds. Lost Att. to Pass)	38	43	9	33	45	32	29	25	38
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS AND AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	53-3.9	77-5.7	40-3.7	56-3.7	67-3.9	63-3.8	63-5.0	78-1.9	61-4.9
Number of Punts (Including Punt Blocked) and Average Length	9-33.7	2-39.0	5-37.2	7-42.3	8-42.6	6-36.5	5-36.4	9-32.0	5-37.6
Number & Yards of Punt Returns	1-7	2-1	1-18	4-8	4-7	2-12	5-68	2-17	1-7
Number & Yards of Kickoff Returns	5-83	5-55	3-38	5-49	7-117	6-103	4-76	2-40	6-117
Number & Yards of Interception Returns	0-0	0-0	1-12	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-29	1-5	0-0
Number & Yards of Misc. Ret. (Incl. Ret. of Opp. Fumbles)	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-13	1-5
TOTAL RETURN PLAYS AND YARDAGE	6-90	8-56	5-54	9-57	11-124	8-115	11-173	7-75	8-129
PENALTIES CALLED — ASSESSED — YARDS PENALIZED	5-5-45	20-19-130	9-7-54	5-3-20	11-9-66	9-6-39	8-6-40	13-10-87	6-4-20
FUMBLES — BALL LOST	3-1	4-1	3-0	5-1	0-0	1-0	3-1	4-3	2-2
TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS	1	3	2	2	0	2	2	2	2
ONE POINT EXTRA POINT ATTEMPTS MADE	1-1	2-1	2-2	2-2	0-0	1-0	2-2	1-0	2-2
TWO POINT EXTRA POINT ATTEMPTS MADE	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS MADE	0-0	4-3	1-1	1-0	1-1	1-1	2-1	0-1	1-1
TIME OF POSSESSION	21:05	33:03	23:54	24:29	27:54	27:10	33:08	36:41	30:23

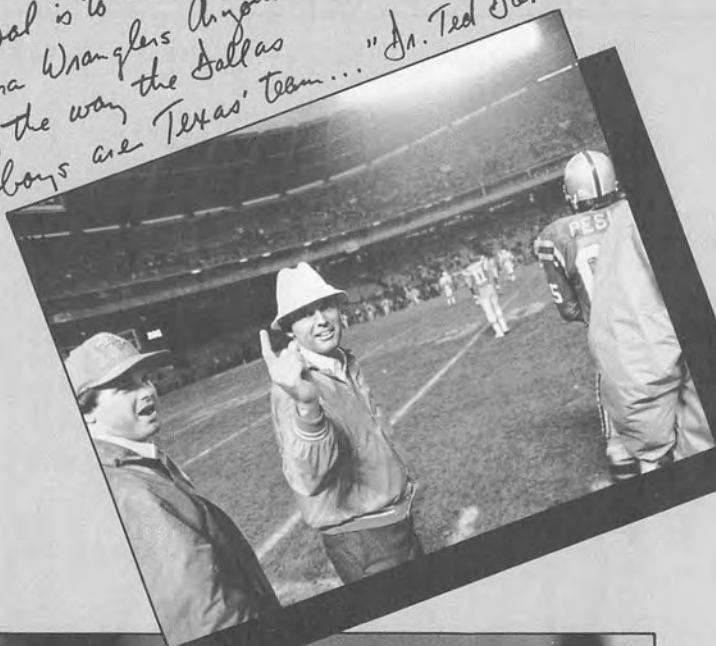
OPPONENT'S PERFORMANCES

THE BLITZ-TURNED-WRANGLERS 1983 OPPONENT TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

Continued games 10-18

GAME	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
OPPONENT	vs Wash.	at Phil.	at N.J.	vs Ariz.	at Bos.	vs T.B.	at Birm.	vs Mich.	vs Oakland
DATE	5-8-83	5-15-83	5-22-83	5-30-83	6-6-83	6-13-83	6-20-83	6-27-83	7-3-83
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First Downs — Rushing — Passing — Penalty	5-4-1	11-8-2	12-3-0	1-4-2	3-2-3	2-8-2	4-4-5	8-8-0	2-8-0
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	10	21	15	7	8	12	13	16	10
1st Down Plays — Total yards Gained on 1st Down	25-62	31-141	28-182	21-6	23-140	22-87	23-104	25-162	24-64
Plays — 5 or More Yards Gained on 1st Down	7	13	10	4	8	7	10	10	7
3rd Down Attempts — Successes — Percentage	4-14-29%	6-15-40%	15-3-20%	1-12-8%	15-2-13%	4-14-29%	14-2-14%	3-10-30%	3-14-21%
NET YARDS RUSHING	106	204	225	46	53	57	105	147	57
Gross Yards Passing	102	187	112	104	88	189	146	265	188
Plays and Yards Lost Attempting to Pass	2-21	3-31	3-23	5-42	2-18	4-37	3-28	1-8	9-69
NET YARDS PASSING	81	156	89	62	70	152	118	257	119
TOTAL NET YARDS	187	360	314	108	123	209	223	404	176
Passes Attempted — Completed — Had Intercepted	22-9-2	28-16-1	21-10-2	25-15-0	23-10-1	37-11-3	26-8-2	20-13-1	36-16-4
Number of Rushing Plays	34	42	42	21	30	14	28	34	19
Number of Passing Plays (Incl. Plays — Yds. Lost Att. to Pass)	24	31	24	30	25	41	29	21	45
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS AND AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	58-3-2	73-4-9	66-4-8	51-2-1	55-2-2	55-3-8	57-3-9	55-7-3	64-2-8
Number of Punts (Including Punts Blocked) and Average Length	7-37.1	5-35.0	7-36.2	9-36	11-44.3	8-43	5-43.2	7-51.7	7-51.7
Number & Yards of Punt Returns	1-8	4-15	1-15	1-10	3-7	2-15	4-39	0-0	0-0
Number & Yards of Kickoff Returns	5-79	3-45	3-58	7-74	2-44	4-58	4-82	4-75	4-88
Number & Yards of Interception Returns	1-9	1-7	3-8	1-23	0-0	1-11	2-29	1-11	0-0
Number & Yards of Misc. Retns. (Incl. Retns. of Opp. Fumbles)	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	3-36	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
TOTAL RETURN PLAYS AND YARDAGE	7-96	8-81	8-81	11-107	8-87	8-85	10-150	6-86	5-88
PENALTIES CALLED — ASSESSED — YARDS PENALIZED	8-6-37	9-7-53	6-5-35	16-8-82	16-9-68	12-12-87	9-9-89	15-13-102	12-9-86
FUMBLES — BALL LOST	3-1	3-1	2-1	9-4	2-1	2-1	2-1	3-1	1-0
TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS	0	4	2	1	3	1	1	5	1
ONE POINT EXTRA POINT ATTEMPTS MADE	0-0	4-4	2-1	0-0	3-3	0-0	0-0	4-5	1-1
TWO POINT EXTRA POINT ATTEMPTS MADE	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS MADE	1-2	2-1	1-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	2-2	0-0	0-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	29:14	32:48	27:29	23:50	25:13	20:54	21:14	28:32	27:21

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GAME 1, FEBRUARY 26 AT ARIZONA
GAME 12, MAY 13 at Oakland



Ralston



Talley

1983 TEAM LEADERS

<u>Rushing</u>	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	
Whittington	282	1043	3.7	6	
Jackson	82	273	3.3	0	
<u>Passing</u>	Att	Comp	Yds	TD	Int
Besana	550	345	3980	21	16
Livingston	23	8	127	0	4
<u>Receiving</u>	No	Yds	Avg	TD	
Chester	68	951	14.0	5	
Whittington	66	584	8.8	2	

OAKLAND Invaders™

1983 RESULTS (9-9)		1984 SCHEDULE	
OAK	OPP	DATE	OPPOSITION
24 Arizona	0	Feb. 26	Arizona
14 BIRMINGHAM	20*	March 4	NEW ORLEANS
33 Michigan	27	March 11	LOS ANGELES
12 Denver	22	March 18	Philadelphia
7 Los Angeles	10	March 24	San Antonio
26 Boston	7	April 1	Pittsburgh
7 PHILLY	17	April 8	Tampa Bay
9 Birmingham	21	April 16	HOUSTON
34 ARIZONA	20	April 22	WASHINGTON
10 TAMPA BAY	17	April 29	Chicago
34 WASHINGTON	27	May 5	DENVER
9 Tampa Bay	29	May 13	ARIZONA
20 LOS ANGELES	10	May 19	MEMPHIS
34 NEW JERSEY	21	May 26	Oklahoma
16 DENVER	10	June 2	JACKSONVILLE
6 Philly	12	June 9	MICHIGAN
17 BOSTON	16	June 15	Los Angeles
7 Chicago	31	June 22	Denver

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TICKETS \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50

TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS: Florida,
Florida State, Florida A & M, Bethune
Cookman and Albany State.

HEAD COACH: Steve Spurrier (2nd
season, 11-7); **Assistant Coaches** —
John Rauch, Charley Bailey, Charlie
Lyle, Barry Wilson, Marty Galbraith,
Jack Burns and Pete Kuharchek.



Eric Truvillion

GAME 2, MARCH 2 AT ARIZONA



Spurrier



Anderson

1983 TEAM LEADERS

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Boone	174	694	4.0	5
Platt	156	552	3.5	3

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>
Jordan	238	145	1831	14	14
Reaves	259	139	1726	9	16

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Buggs	76	1146	15.1	5
Truvillion	66	1080	16.4	15



1983 RESULTS (11-7)			1984 SCHEDULE	
TB	OPP		DATE	OPPOSITION
21	BOSTON	17	Feb. 26	HOUSTON
19	MICHIGAN	7	March 2	Arizona
32	New Jersey	9	March 10	JACKSONVILLE
27	Philly	22	March 18	Denver
3	CHICAGO	42	March 26	BIRMINGHAM
22	Denver	16*	April 1	Philadelphia
13	LOS ANGELES	18	April 8	OAKLAND
30	Washington	23	April 16	New Orleans
10	PHILLY	24	April 23	Michigan
17	Oakland	10	April 28	WASHINGTON
20	ARIZONA	14	May 5	Jacksonville
29	OAKLAND	9	May 14	OKLAHOMA
7	Michigan	43	May 20	NEW ORLEANS
45	BIRMINGHAM	17	May 25	Memphis
8	Chicago	31	June 3	NEW JERSEY
17	Boston	24	June 9	MEMPHIS
26	DENVER	23	June 16	Pittsburgh
17	Birmingham	29	June 24	Birmingham

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STADIUM RFK Stadium
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TICKETS. \$10, \$12, \$14, \$18

TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS: Clemson, Virginia, South Carolina, Maryland and Richmond.

HEAD COACH: Ray Jauch (2nd season, (4-14); 5 seasons ('78-'82) as head coach with Winnipeg (CFL), 45-35; 1 season ('77) as Director of Operations with Edmonton (CFL); 7 seasons as head coach with Edmonton (CFL), 65-43-4; **Assistant Coaches** — Dick Bielski, Leo McKillip, Bruce Bealy, Gene Staubler, Ted Vactor and Bill Hoppel.



Craig James

GAME 3, MARCH 12 AT ARIZONA



Jauch



Collier

1983 TEAM LEADERS

<u>Rushing</u>		Att	Yds	Avg	TD	
James		202	823	4.1	4	
Taylor		171	757	4.4	5	
<u>Passing</u>		Att	Comp	Yds	TD	Int
McQuilken		334	188	1912	7	14
Hohensee		190	92	1297	9	7
<u>Receiving</u>		No	Yds	Avg	TD	
Taylor		64	523	8.2	2	
Walters		63	959	15.2	6	



**WASHINGTON
FEDERALS**

1983 RESULTS (4-14)			1984 SCHEDULE	
WASH		OPP	DATE	OPPOSITION
7	CHICAGO	28	Feb. 26	Jacksonville
3	Los Angeles	20	March 4	PHILADELPHIA
16	Boston	19	March 12	Arizona
22	MICHIGAN	16*	March 18	PITTSBURGH
3	Philly	34	March 25	New Jersey
21	ARIZONA	22	March 31	CHICAGO
22	New Jersey	23	April 9	Houston
23	TAMPA BAY	30	April 14	OKLAHOMA
3	BIRMINGHAM	35	April 22	Oakland
3	Chicago	31	April 28	Tampa Bay
27	Oakland	34	May 6	MEMPHIS
14	BOSTON	21	May 11	NEW JERSEY
29	NEW JERSEY	32	May 20	SAN ANTONIO
12	Denver	24	May 27	Pittsburgh
18	Arizona	11	June 3	LOS ANGELES
25	Michigan	27	June 10	Birmingham
28	LOS ANGELES	21	June 15	Philadelphia
21	PHILLY	14	June 23	NEW ORLEANS

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TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS: Michigan, Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan, Western Michigan and Michigan State.

HEAD COACH: Jim Stanley (2nd season, 12-6, Central Division Champs, USFL Champs); 2 seasons ('80-'82) as defensive line coach with Atlanta (NFL); 1 season ('79) as defensive line coach with New York Giants (NFL); **Assistant Coaches** — Larry Coyer, Pete Rodriguez, Dick Roach, George Dickinson, Bob Leahy, Kent Stephenson and Mike Long.

GAME 4, March 18 at Michigan



Stanley



Hebert

1983 TEAM LEADERS

<u>Rushing</u>	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	
Lacy	232	1180	5.1	6	
Williams	153	624	4.1	12	
<u>Passing</u>	Att	Comp	Yds	TD	Int
Hebert	451	257	3568	27	17
Taylor	34	17	353	1	0
<u>Receiving</u>	No	Yds	Avg	TD	
Cobb	61	746	12.2	5	
Carter	60	1181	19.7	9	



Anthony Carter

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PANTHERS

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1983 RESULTS (12-6)		1984 SCHEDULE	
MICH	OPP	DATE	OPPOSITION
9	Birmingham	Feb. 27	CHICAGO
7	Tampa Bay	March 3	PITTSBURGH
27	OAKLAND	March 11	Denver
16	Washington	March 18	ARIZONA
21	DENVER	March 26	Houston
21	New Jersey	April 1	SAN ANTONIO
17	CHICAGO	April 7	Oklahoma
34	LOS ANGELES	April 15	BIRMINGHAM
28	Boston	April 23	TAMPA BAY
21	Arizona	April 29	New Jersey
31	NEW JERSEY	May 6	HOUSTON
20	BIRMINGHAM	May 13	New Orleans
43	TAMPA BAY	May 20	Los Angeles
20	Philly	May 27	PHILADELPHIA
42	Los Angeles	June 2	San Antonio
27	WASHINGTON	June 9	Oakland
34	Chicago	June 16	OKLAHOMA
33	ARIZONA	June 24	Chicago

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TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS: Langston,
Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Tulsa and
Wichita State.

HEAD COACH: Woody Widenhofer
(1st season); 11 seasons with Pitts-
burgh (NFL) as assistant head coach
(’82-’83), defensive coach (’79-’83),
secondary coach (’78), linebacker
coach (’73-’77); **Assistant Coaches**
— Jim McKinley, Frank Novac, Charlie
Butler and Ed Chlebek.

GAME 5, MARCH 24 AT ARIZONA



Widenhofer



Williams

1984 SCHEDULE	
DATE	OPPOSITION
Feb. 26	PITTSBURGH
March 3	DENVER
March 11	SAN ANTONIO
March 17	Chicago
March 24	Arizona
March 31	HOUSTON
April 7	MICHIGAN
April 14	Washington
April 20	Birmingham
April 27	JACKSONVILLE
May 6	New Jersey
May 14	Tampa Bay
May 20	Houston
May 26	OAKLAND
June 2	CHICAGO
June 10	LOS ANGELES
June 18	Michigan
June 24	San Antonio

HOME GAMES IN UPPER CASE



Doug Williams



Doug William's Career Stats (All with Tampa Bay Bucs)

PASSING	Comp	Att	(Pct.)	Yards	Int.	TDs	Lg.	Attp.	Rat'
1978	73	194	(37.6)	1,170	8	7	56t	6.03	53.5
1979	166	397	(41.8)	2,448	24	18	66t	6.17	52.6
1980	254	521	(48.8)	3,396	16	20	61	6.52	69.7
1981	238	471	(50.5)	3,563	14	19	84t	7.56	76.5
1982	164	307	(53.4)	2,071	11	9	62t	6.75	69.4
TOTALS	895	1,890	(47.4)	12,648	73	73	84t	6.69	66.2

OTHER	G	(Starts)	Rushing	(Avg.)	LG	TDs	Sacks
1978	10	(10)	27- 23	(0.9)	7	1	6/ 69
1979	16	(16)	35-119	(3.4)	16	2	7/ 57
1980	16	(16)	58-370	(6.4)	27	4	23/194
1981	16	(16)	48-209	(4.4)	29	4	18/135
1982	9	(9)	35-158	(4.5)	14	2	11/128
TOTALS	67	(67)	203-879	(4.3)	29	13	65/583



DENVER GOLD

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STADIUM Mile High Stadium
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TICKETS. \$7.70, \$11.90

TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS: Colorado,
Colorado State, Wyoming, West Texas
State and Texas Tech.

HEAD COACH: Craig Morton (1st full
season, 3-3); **Assistant Coaches** —
Jim Carr, Lonnie Warwick, Bill Dutton,
Babe Parilli, Don Frease, Gary Cabe
and Phil Cancik.



Harry Sydney

GAME 6, April 1 at Denver
GAME 13, MAY 19 AT ARIZONA



Morton



Sydney

1983 TEAM LEADERS

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Sydney	176	801	4.6	9
Canada	142	631	4.4	3

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>
Johnson, K.	248	171	1119	6	12
Penrose	84	48	621	5	8

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Canada	42	242	3.8	0
Niziolek	37	373	10.1	3



DENVER GOLD

1983 RESULTS (7-11)			1984 SCHEDULE	
DEN	OPP		DATE	OPPOSITION
7	PHILLY	13	Feb 26	Los Angeles
7	BOSTON	21	March 3	Oklahoma
16	Chicago	13	March 11	MICHIGAN
22	OAKLAND	12	March 18	TAMPA BAY
29	Michigan	21	March 25	Memphis
16	TAMPA BAY	22	April 1	ARIZONA
9	Birmingham	7	April 9	LOS ANGELES
3	Arizona	24	April 15	Pittsburgh
29	NEW JERSEY	34	April 22	New Orleans
3	Philly	6	April 29	BIRMINGHAM
9	Boston	17	May 5	Oakland
10	LOS ANGELES	14	May 11	CHICAGO
21	BIRMINGHAM	19	May 19	Arizona
24	WASHINGTON	12	May 25	San Antonio
10	Oakland	16	June 3	HOUSTON
32	ARIZONA	6	June 8	PHILADELPHIA
23	Tampa Bay	26	June 16	New Jersey
14	Los Angeles	21	June 22	OAKLAND

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(73,200) astroturf
TICKETS. \$9.75

TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS: Penn State, North Carolina, Temple, Delaware and Lehigh.

HEAD COACH: Jim Mora (2nd season, 15-3, Atlantic Division Champs); 2 seasons ('81-'82) as defensive coach with New England (NFL); 3 seasons ('78-'81) as defensive line coach with Seattle (NFL); **Assistant Coaches** — James Erkenbeck, Vince Tobin, John Pease, E. Dominic Capers, Carl Smith, James Skipper and Joseph Marciano.

GAME 7, APRIL 8 AT ARIZONA



Mora



Fusina

1983 TEAM LEADERS

<u>Rushing</u>	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	
Bryant	318	1442	4.5	16	
Harvin	139	681	4.9	7	
<u>Passing</u>	Att	Comp	Yds	TD	Int
Fusina	421	238	2718	15	10
Krohn	36	19	249	1	0
<u>Receiving</u>	No	Yds	Avg	TD	
Fitzkee	55	731	13.3	3	
Bryant	53	410	7.7	1	



Kelvin Bryant



1983 RESULTS (15-3)			1984 SCHEDULE	
PHILA.	OPP		DATE	OPPOSITION
13	Denver	7	Feb. 26	Memphis
25	NEW JERSEY	0	March 4	Washington
17	Birmingham	10	March 11	New Jersey
22	TAMPA BAY	27	March 18	OAKLAND
34	WASHINGTON	3	March 24	Pittsburgh
17	Los Angeles	3	April 1	TAMPA BAY
17	Oakland	7	April 8	Arizona
23	BOSTON	16	April 15	CHICAGO
24	Tampa Bay	10	April 22	San Antonio
6	DENVER	3	April 27	NEW ORLEANS
31	CHICAGO	24	May 4	Birmingham
24	Arizona	7	May 13	LOS ANGELES
17	Boston	21	May 19	JACKSONVILLE
29	MICHIGAN	20	May 27	Michigan
23	New Jersey	9	June 4	PITTSBURGH
12	OAKLAND	6	June 8	Denver
31	BIRMINGHAM	10	June 15	WASHINGTON
14	Washington	21	June 24	NEW JERSEY

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STADIUM Giants Stadium
(76,891) astroturf
TICKETS \$10, \$12.50

TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS: Colgate, Mississippi State, Ohio State, Rutgers and Syracuse.

HEAD COACH: Walt Michaels (1st season); 6 seasons ('77-'82) as head coach with New York Jets (NFL), 39-47-1, defensive coach with Jets ('76); 4 seasons ('72-'75) as defensive coach with Philadelphia (NFL); 9 seasons ('63-'71) as defensive line coach and linebacker coach with Jets; 1 season ('62) as defensive line coach with Oakland (NFL); **Assistant Coaches** — Dale Lindsey, Ted Cottrell, Joe Pascale, Chris Palmer, John Polonchek, Clark Gaines and Bill Austin.

GAME 8, April 15 at New Jersey



Michaels



Barbaro

1983 TEAM LEADERS

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Walker	412	1812	4.4	17
Carthon	90	334	3.7	3

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>
Scott	296	167	2174	7	16
Knapple	164	82	1017	3	10

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Walker	53	489	9.2	1
Bowers	43	715	16.6	1



Herschel Walker

1983 RESULTS (6-12)			1984 SCHEDULE		
<u>HJ</u>	<u>OPP</u>		<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPOSITION</u>	
15	Los Angeles	20	Feb. 26	Birmingham	
0	Philly	25	March 2	Jacksonville	
9	TAMPA BAY	32	March 11	PHILADELPHIA	
21	BOSTON	31	March 18	Houston	
35	Arizona	21	March 25	WASHINGTON	
6	MICHIGAN	21	April 1	Los Angeles	
23	WASHINGTON	22	April 8	MEMPHIS	
14	Chicago	17*	April 15	ARIZONA	
34	Denver	29	April 22	Pittsburgh	
7	BIRMINGHAM	22	April 29	MICHIGAN	
24	Michigan	31	May 6	OKLAHOMA	
13	CHICAGO	19*	May 11	Washington	
32	Washington	29	May 21	PITTSBURGH	
21	Oakland	34	May 28	Chicago	
9	PHILLY	23	June 3	Tampa Bay	
20	LOS ANGELES	13	June 9	NEW ORLEANS	
21	ARIZONA	14	June 16	DENVER	
10	Boston	34	June 24	Philadelphia	

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TICKETS. \$9, \$11, \$13

TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS: University
of Houston, Rice, Texas Southern
Univ., Texas A & M and Texas A & I.

HEAD COACH Jack Pardee (1st season); 1 season ('81) as defensive coach with San Diego (NFL); 3 seasons ('78-'80) as head coach with Washington (NFL), 24-24; 3 seasons as head coach with Chicago (NFL), 20-22; 1 season as head coach with Florida Blazers (WFL), 13-6; **Assistant Coaches** — Darrel Davis, Bob Young, Pat Thomas, June Jones, Jim Eddy and Ray Alborn.

GAME 9, April 21 at Houston



Pardee



Kelly

1984 SCHEDULE	
DATE	OPPOSITION
Feb. 26	Tampa Bay
March 5	San Antonio
March 11	Chicago
March 18	NEW JERSEY
March 26	MICHIGAN
March 31	Oakland
April 9	WASHINGTON
April 16	Oakland
April 21	ARIZONA
April 30	LOS ANGELES
May 6	Michigan
May 12	Pittsburgh
May 20	OKLAHOMA
May 25	Jacksonville
June 3	Denver
June 10	CHICAGO
June 18	SAN ANTONIO
June 25	MEMPHIS

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Jim Kelly



**HOUSTON
GAMBLERS**

JIM KELLY'S STATS AT UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

Year	Atts	Comps	Yds	LG	Int	TDs	Pct
1979	114	46	721	57	6	5	43.3
1980	228	120	1519	58	8	11	52.6
1981	285	168	2403	80	14	14	58.9
**1982	81	51	585	47	3	1	63.0
**Kelly played in only three games in '82							
TOTALS	708	385	5228	80	31	31	54.3
1981 Peach Bowl	22	11	179	29	1	1	50.0

KIKI DeAYALA'S STATS AT TEXAS

Year	Tackles	Solo	Pressured		Line	FC	FR	Sacks
			Passer	Behind				
1979	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
1980	37	25	14	9	1	0	7	
1981	91	59	47	23	1	1	14	
1982	116	84	56	12	6	2	23	
TOTALS	245	169	117	45	8	3	44	



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STADIUM Alamo Stadium
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TICKETS. \$8, \$9, \$11.50,
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TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS: Angelo State, Baylor, S.W. Texas State, Texas and Texas-El Paso.

HEAD COACH: Gil Steinke (1st season); **Assistant Coaches** — Larry Kuharich, Tommy Roberts, Mike Barry, Ben Hawkins, Jim Bates, Bill Bradley, David Knaus and Tim Marcum.

GAME 10, APRIL 28 AT ARIZONA



Steinke



Stamper

1984 SCHEDULE	
DATE	OPPOSITION
Feb. 26	NEW ORLEANS
March 5	HOUSTON
March 11	OKLAHOMA
March 17	LOS ANGELES
March 24	OAKLAND
April 1	Michigan
April 7	Chicago
April 14	Jacksonville
April 22	PHILADELPHIA
April 28	Arizona
May 6	CHICAGO
May 11	Memphis
May 20	Washington
May 25	DENVER
June 2	MICHIGAN
June 22	Pittsburgh
June 18	Houston
June 24	OKLAHOMA

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Phea



Sillipo



Carter



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STADIUM Louisiana Superdome
(72,675) astroturf
TICKETS. \$7.50, \$12.50

TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS: Grambling, Louisiana State, Southern, So. Mississippi and Tulane.

HEAD COACH: Dick Coury (2nd season, 11-7); 6 seasons ('76-'81) as asst. offensive coach with Philadelphia (NFL); 1 season ('75) as assistant coach with San Diego (NFL); 1 season ('74) as head coach with the Portland Storm, 7-12-1; 2 seasons ('72-'73) as assistant offensive coach with Denver (NFL); **Assistant Coaches** — Bill Rappell, Doug Kay, Keith Rowen, Curtis Jones, Steve Coury, Bob Shaw and Frank Beach.

GAME 11, May 7 at New Orleans



Coury



Mazzetti

1983 TEAM LEADERS

<u>Rushing</u>	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	
Crump	190	990	5.2	8	
Davis	139	443	3.2	6	
<u>Passing</u>	Att	Comp	Yds	TD	Int
Walton	589	330	3772	20	18
Woodward	26	16	136	3	1
<u>Receiving</u>	No	Yds	Avg	TD	
Franz	62	848	13.7	4	
Smith, C.	54	1009	16.7	5	



Tony Davis



1983 RESULTS (11-7)			1984 SCHEDULE		
N.O.		OPP	DATE		OPPOSITION
17	Tampa Bay	21	Feb. 26		San Antonio
21	Denver	7	March 4		Oakland
19	WASHINGTON	16	March 11		MEMPHIS
31	New Jersey	21	March 19		Jacksonville
27	BIRMINGHAM	16	March 25		CHICAGO
7	OAKLAND	26	April 2		Birmingham
44	Arizona	23	April 8		PITTSBURGH
16	Philly	23	April 16		TAMPA BAY
24	MICHIGAN	28	April 22		DENVER
20	Los Angeles	23	April 27		Philadelphia
17	DENVER	9	May 7		ARIZONA
21	Washington	14	May 13		MICHIGAN
21	PHILLY	17	May 20		Tampa Bay
21	CHICAGO	15	May 27		BIRMINGHAM
19	Birmingham	31	June 1		Memphis
24	TAMPA BAY	17	June 8		New Jersey
16	Oakland	17	June 15		JACKSONVILLE
34	NEW JERSEY	10	June 23		Washington

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COLORS. . . Blue, Silver & Burgundy

STADIUM . . L.A. Memorial Coliseum

(74,078) grass

TICKETS. \$8, \$11, \$14

TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS: Cal-Lutheran, Cal State-Fullerton, Cal State-Long Beach, Pacific and USC.

HEAD COACH: John Hadl (1st season); 1 season ('82) as offensive coach with L.A. Rams (NFL); 1 season ('83) as offensive coach with Denver (NFL); **Assistant Coaches** — Sid Gillman, Sam Gruneisen, Pokey Allen, Mike Ackerley, Keith Gilbertson, Ed Lambert and Don McLeary.



Tom Ramsey

GAME 14, May 26 at Los Angeles
GAME 18, JUNE 23 AT ARIZONA



Hadl



Ellis

1983 TEAM LEADERS

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Harrington	122	477	3.9	1
Barnett	107	400	3.7	3

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>
Ramsey	307	160	1975	13	14
Rae	293	162	1808	9	10

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Ellis	68	707	10.4	6
Haines	48	650	13.5	5



1983 RESULTS (8-10)			1984 SCHEDULE	
<u>L.A.</u>	<u>OPP</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPOSITION</u>	
20	NEW JERSEY	15 Feb.	26	DENVER
20	WASHINGTON	3 March	4	BIRMINGHAM
14	Arizona	21 March	11	Oakland
14	Chicago	20 March	17	San Antonio
10	OAKLAND	7 March	25	JACKSONVILLE
3	PHILLY	17 April	1	NEW JERSEY
18	Tampa Bay	13 April	9	Denver
24	Michigan	34 April	14	MEMPHIS
17	CHICAGO	38 April	20	Chicago
23	BOSTON	20 April	30	Houston
20	Birmingham	35 May	5	PITTSBURGH
14	Denver	10 May	13	Philadelphia
10	Oakland	20 May	20	MICHIGAN
17	ARIZONA	13 May	26	ARIZONA
17	MICHIGAN	42 June	3	Washington
13	New Jersey	20 June	10	Oklahoma
21	Washington	28 June	15	OAKLAND
21	DENVER	14 June	23	Arizona

HOME GAMES IN UPPER CASE

BIRMINGHAM STALLIONS

Eastern Conference Southern Division

OFFICE . . . 1919 Morris Ave., St. 900
Birmingham 35203

PRESIDENT Jerry Sklar

PUBLIC RELATIONS . . . Hal Hayes

Office (205) 251-8735

COLORS Red, White and Gold

STADIUM Legion Field

(75,412) astroturf

TICKETS \$8, \$12

TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS: Alabama, Auburn, University of Mississippi, Alabama State and Troy State.

HEAD COACH: Rollie Dotsch (2nd season, 9-9); 4 seasons ('78-'81) as offensive line coach with Pittsburgh (NFL); 1 season ('77) as assistant coach with Detroit (NFL); 2 seasons ('75-'76) as linebacker coach with New England (NFL); 3 seasons ('72-'74) as offensive line coach with Green Bay (NFL); **Assistant Coaches** — Hank Kuhlman, Carl Reese, Rich McGeorge, John Mitchell and Mike Tolleson.

GAME 15, June 3 at Birmingham



Dotsch



Aydelette

1983 TEAM LEADERS

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Talton	228	907	4.0	5
Gant	133	330	4.0	2

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>
Lane	346	175	2264	14	18
Collier	108	47	604	1	7

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Smith	51	756	14.8	3
Mason	45	547	12.2	2



Jim Smith



1983 RESULTS (9-9)			1984 SCHEDULE		
<u>BIRM</u>	<u>OPP</u>		<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPOSITION</u>	
7	MICHIGAN	8	Feb. 26	NEW JERSEY	
20	Oakland	14	March 4	Los Angeles	
10	PHILLY	17	March 11	Pittsburgh	
16	ARIZONA	7	March 17	MEMPHIS	
16	Boston	27	March 26	Tampa Bay	
11	Chicago	22	April 2	NEW ORLEANS	
7	DENVER	8	April 7	Jacksonville	
21	OAKLAND	9	April 15	Michigan	
35	Washington	3	April 20	OKLAHOMA	
22	New Jersey	7	April 29	Denver	
35	LOS ANGELES	20	May 4	PHILADELPHIA	
23	Michigan	20	May 11	JACKSONVILLE	
19	Denver	21	May 18	Chicago	
17	Tampa Bay	45	May 27	New Orleans	
31	BOSTON	19	June 3	ARIZONA	
14	CHICAGO	29	June 10	WASHINGTON	
10	Philly	31	June 16	Memphis	
29	Tampa Bay	17	June 24	TAMPA BAY	

HOME GAMES IN UPPER CASE. — Overtime



JACKSONVILLE BULLS

Eastern Conference Southern Division

OFFICE 600 Warfield Way
Jacksonville 32207

PRESIDENT Bill Cash
PUBLIC

RELATIONS Glenn Greenspan
Office (904) 390-8400

COLORS Maroon, Orange and
Silver

STADIUM Gator Bowl
(80,100) grass

TICKETS . . . \$8, \$10, \$11, \$12, \$14

TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS: Duke,
Georgia, Georgia Tech, Morris Brown
and North Carolina State.

HEAD COACH: Lindy Infante (1st season); 4 seasons ('79-'82) as QB and receiver coach and offensive coach with Cincinnati (NFL); 2 seasons ('77-'78) as receiver coach with New York Giants (NFL); 1 season ('74) with the Charlotte Hornets (WFL); **Assistant Coaches** — Charlie Davis, Frank Emmanuel, Buddy Geis, Greg Blasha, Joe Clark, Dave Nusz and Mike McCann.

GAME 16, JUNE 8 AT ARIZONA



Infante



Henderson

TOP PLAYER SIGNINGS . . .

QB Mike Kruczek

— former NFL Rookie of the Year
with the Pittsburgh Steelers in
1976.

NG Don Latimer

— former member of the Denver
Bronco's "Orange Crush"
Defense.



1984 SCHEDULE		
DATE		OPPOSITION
Feb. 26		WASHINGTON
March 2		NEW JERSEY
March 10		Tampa Bay
March 19		NEW ORLEANS
March 25		Los Angeles
March 31		Memphis
April 7		BIRMINGHAM
April 14		SAN ANTONIO
April 20		MEMPHIS
April 27		Oklahoma
May 5		TAMPA BAY
May 11		Birmingham
May 19		Philadelphia
May 25		HOUSTON
June 2		Oakland
June 6		Arizona
June 15		New Orleans
June 22		PITTSBURGH

HOME GAMES IN UPPER CASE



Bacon



Brown



Gantner



Pesuit

Western Conference Central Division

OFFICE 9511 Harrison Street
Des Plaines 60016
PRESIDENT. Ron Potocnik
PUBLIC
RELATIONS. Kay Fred Schultz
Office (312) 298-0100
COLORS. Red, Blue and Silver
STADIUM Soldier Field
(65,077) astroturf
TICKETS. \$7, \$11

TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS: Illinois, Northern Illinois, Northwestern, Notre Dame and Western Illinois.

HEAD COACH: Marv Levy (1st season); 5 seasons ('78-'82) as head coach with Kansas City (NFL), 31-42-0; 5 seasons ('73-'77) as head coach with Montreal (CFL), 50-34-4; 2 seasons ('71-'72) as kicking coach with Washington (NFL); 1 season ('70) as kicking coach with L.A. Rams (NFL); 1 season ('69) as kicking coach with Philadelphia (NFL); **Assistant Coaches** — Charley Army, Jim Colbert, Mike Murphy, Ron Waller, Tom Beck, Whitey Dovell, Robert Egley, Dennis Shaw and John Huard.



Doug Plank

GAME 17, June 15 at Chicago



Levy



Evans

1983 TEAM LEADERS

<u>Rushing</u>	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	
Spencer	300	1157	3.9	6	
Long	262	1022	3.9	12	
<u>Passing</u>	Att	Comp	Yds	TD	Int
Landry	334	188	2383	16	9
Scott	78	43	639	4	3
<u>Receiving</u>	No	Yds	Avg	TD	
Johnson	81	1322	16.3	10	
Bugas	40	493	12.3	0	



1983 RESULTS (12-6)			1984 SCHEDULE	
CHI	OPP	DATE	OPPOSITION	
28	Washington	7	Feb.	Michigan
29	Arizona	30	March	Memphis
13	DENVER	16	March	HOUSTON
20	LOS ANGELES	14	March	17 OKLAHOMA
42	Tampa Bay	3	March	25 New Orleans
22	BIRMINGHAM	11	March	31 Washington
12	Michigan	17	April	7 SAN ANTONIO
17	NEW JERSEY	14*	April	15 Philadelphia
38	Los Angeles	17	April	20 LOS ANGELES
31	WASHINGTON	3	April	29 OAKLAND
24	Philadelphia	31	May	6 San Antonio
19	New Jersey	13*	May	11 Denver
36	ARIZONA	11	May	18 BIRMINGHAM
15	Boston	21	May	26 NEW JERSEY
31	TAMPA BAY	8	June	2 Oklahoma
29	Birmingham	14	June	10 Houston
19	MICHIGAN	34	June	15 ARIZONA
31	OAKLAND	7	June	24 MICHIGAN

HOME GAMES IN UPPER CASE



MEMPHIS SHOWBOATS

Eastern Conference Southern Division

OFFICE 2670 Union Ave. Ext.
Suite 820

Memphis 38112

PRESIDENT. Logan Young, Jr.
PUBLIC

RELATIONS. Rudi Schiffer
Office (901) 452-8400

COLORS. Scarlet and Silver
STADIUM Liberty Bowl

(50,180) Grass

TICKETS. \$7.50, \$11

TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS: Memphis State, Middle Tennessee, Tennessee, Tennessee State and Vanderbilt.

HEAD COACH: Pepper Rodgers (1st Season).

Assistant Coaches — Doug Knotts, Bill Oliver, Ernie Zwahlen, Chuck Dickerson, Jimmy Sharpe and Jimmy Robinson.

1984 SCHEDULE

Feb. 26	PHILADELPHIA	April 27	PITTSBURGH
March 4	CHICAGO	May 6	Washington
March 11	New Orleans	May 11	SAN ANTONIO
March 17	Birmingham	May 19	Oakland
March 25	DENVER	May 25	TAMPA BAY
March 31	JACKSONVILLE	June 1	NEW ORLEANS
April 8	New Jersey	June 9	Tampa Bay
April 14	Los Angeles	June 16	BIRMINGHAM
April 20	Jacksonville	June 25	Houston

HOME GAMES IN UPPER CASE



Rodgers



Kelly

PITTSBURGH MAULERS

Eastern Conference Atlantic Division

OFFICE Bigelow Apts., Bigelow Square
Pittsburgh 15219

PRESIDENT. Paul Martha
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Office (412) 471-4596

COLORS. Purple, Red and Gray

STADIUM Three Rivers Stadium
(60,043) astroturf

TICKETS. \$12, \$14, \$16, \$19

TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS: Pittsburgh, West Virginia, Virginia Tech, Indiana University (Penn.) and Kutztown State University (Penn.).

HEAD COACH: Joe Pendry (1st season); 1 season ('83) as offensive coordinator with Philadelphia (USFL);

Assistant Coaches — Ellis Rainsberger, Joe Haering, Frank Lauterbur, Bill McConnell, Joe Hatcher and Bruce DeHaven.

1984 SCHEDULE

Feb. 26	Oklahoma	April 27	Memphis
March 3	Michigan	May 5	Los Angeles
March 11	BIRMINGHAM	May 12	HOUSTON
March 18	Washington	May 21	New Jersey
March 24	PHILADELPHIA	May 27	WASHINGTON
April 1	OAKLAND	June 4	Philadelphia
April 8	New Orleans	June 11	SAN ANTONIO
April 15	DENVER	June 16	TAMPA BAY
April 22	NEW JERSEY	June 22	Jacksonville

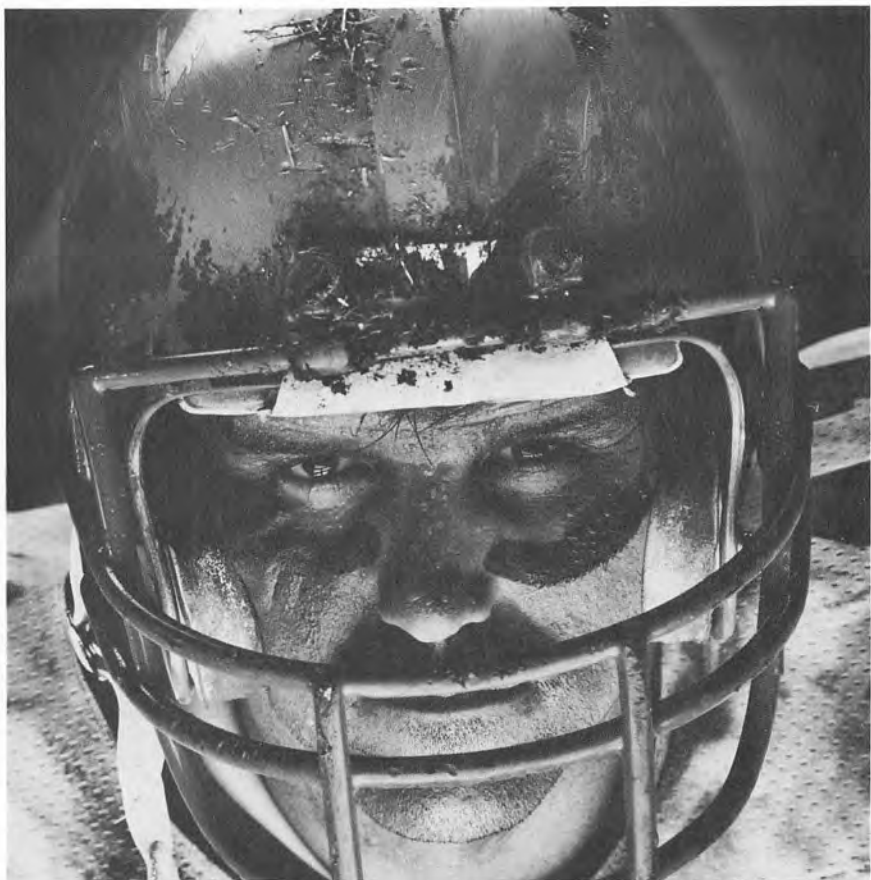
HOME GAMES IN UPPER CASE



Pendry



Rozler



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See the fierce action of the new
Arizona Wranglers on the official
Wranglers football television sta-
tion - KTVK-TV.



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or am about to do,
getting me closer to
my objective: winning."
Coach George Allen



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**CHESTER R. SIMMONS,
COMMISSIONER**

The career experience and qualifications that Chester R. "Chet" Simmons brings to his new position as Commissioner of the United States Football League could be referred to as "the state of the art."

Whereas other leaders of the leagues in the various professional sports come from backgrounds in public relations or law or actual participation in the sport they administer, Simmons, in an era dominated by television, brings to the USFL a career in sports television that has spanned four decades.

His background also includes a lot of "building from the ground up," experience immediately applicable to the tremendous job of launching the USFL's inaugural season.

Just prior to accepting the challenge of guiding the USFL through its infancy, Simmons was president and chief executive officer of ESPN, where his ability to build, organize, and manage an all-new entity was a prime factor in ESPN's now being recognized as the most successful organization of its kind.

From 1977 to 1979, Simmons was president of NBC Sports, where he had served as a major sports executive since 1964. During that period his capacity for organizing new enterprises resulted in the network's strong coverage of baseball, basketball, and many other sports, as well as football.

He was also a major contributor to the development of the successful "Sports World" show and highly-instrumental in securing the 1980 Summer Olympics for the network.

Simmons began his television career in 1957 when he joined Sports Programs, Inc., which soon developed into the ABC-TV unit responsible for that network's sports programming.

Thus, the USFL becomes the second professional football league with which Simmons has been directly involved. While with ABC-TV, he was instrumental in the development of the television package when the American Football League made its debut.

He continued to work with the AFL when he moved to NBC, and that association is recognized as having been extremely important to the AFL's survival through its early years and into its eventual merger with the National Football League.

Simmons was born in New York City and raised in Ossining, N.Y., and Pawtucket, R.I. An alumnus of the University of Alabama, he did his graduate work in radio and television at Boston University. He and his wife, Harriet, have four children and live in Cos Cob, Conn.

USFL FACTS

- The USFL announced its formation on May 11, 1982, at a press conference in New York City.
- Chester R. "Chet" Simmons was announced as Commissioner of the USFL on June 14, 1983.
- Comprised of 12 charter franchises and six expansion teams (to begin play in 1984), the USFL kicks off its second season the weekend of February 25-26.
- USFL expansion franchises in 1984: Houston Gamblers, Jacksonville Bulls, Memphis Showboats, Oklahoma Outlaws, Pittsburgh Maulers, San Antonio Gunslingers.
- The USFL averaged close to 25,000 in-stadium fans during its 108-game regular season in 1983. For its three playoff games, the League averaged 42,276.
- The USFL has signed top college players, including Trumaine Johnson, Tim Spencer, Kelvin Bryant, Herschel Walker, Craig James, Anthony Carter and Irv Eatman. NFL vets who donned USFL garb in 1983 include Stan White, Joe Ehrmann, Luther Bradley, Frank Corral, Chuck Fusina, Raymond Chester, Ray Pinney, David Tipton and Jim Smith.
- More NFL standouts will be making the switch to the USFL in the future: RB Joe Cribbs (Birmingham in 1984), QB Doug Williams (Oklahoma in 1984), FS Gary Barbaro (New Jersey in 1984), QB Vince Evans (Chicago in 1984), TE Dan Ross (New Orleans in 1985) and WR Chris Collinsworth (Tampa Bay in 1985).

MAKING A NAME FOR THEMSELVES

While the USFL struggled for an identity in its first season, a look back to the early days of the NFL provides some consolation.

From 1919 to 1929, the NFL had franchises in such "cities" as Duluth (Minn.), Pottsville (Pa.), Racine (Wisc.) and Rock Island (Ill.). Some of the big names of that era were halfback Fred Chicken, kicker Fats Henry and the passing combination of Shorty Miller to Heinie Miller. End Knute Rockne played side by side with tackle Jim Cheetah for the Massillon Tigers.

Jim Thorpe, who played for the NFL's Cleveland Indians in 1921, recruited a team of Indians called the "Oorangs" in 1922 to play for the Marion (Ohio) club. The Oorang roster included ends Arrowhead, Deer Slayer and Black Bear, quarterback Hippo Broker, backs Reginald Attache, Xavier Downwind and Laughing Gas, tackles Red Fang and Deadeye and guard Wrinkle Meat. The Oorang Indians disbanded after two seasons.

They weren't exactly household names, but the Oorangs played a major role in the development of the NFL. Perhaps some day USFL fans will look back at Washington's Big T Loia and New Orleans' Junior Ah-You and smile.

NEW ALIGNMENT & PLAYOFF FORMAT

United States Football League ownership approved a new divisional alignment and playoff format for the 1984 season on October 24, 1983. The League's 18 teams will be divided into two conferences, Eastern and Western. Nine teams comprise each conference, with a 5-team and 4-team division in each.

The 1984 regular season will open on February 26. The 18-game schedule will conclude June 24. The USFL will have two weekends of playoffs, numbering eight entrants, concluding with the Championship Game on July 15. The 1984 USFL Championship Game has been awarded to Tampa Bay and its 72,000-seat Tampa Stadium. The 1985 USFL Championship Game will be played in the Pontiac Silverdome.

The two division winners in each conference, plus two wild cards from each conference, qualify for the playoffs. The division winner with the best conference record will host the 4th place team (second wild card) in the conference. The other division winner in the conference hosts the 3rd place team (first wild card). The two remaining teams play for the conference championship and the two conference champions meet for the USFL Championship.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Pacific Division

ARIZONA WRANGLERS
Denver Gold
Los Angeles Express
Oakland Invaders



Central Division

Chicago Blitz
Houston Gamblers
Michigan Panthers
Oklahoma Outlaws
San Antonio Gunslingers

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

New Jersey Generals
Philadelphia Stars
Pittsburgh Maulers
Washington Federals



Southern Division

Birmingham Stallions
Jacksonville Bulls
Memphis Showboats
New Orleans Breakers
Tampa Bay Bandits

The 1984 USFL Championship Game will be played at Tampa Stadium (72,000) on July 15.

1983 RANKINGS/STADIA

USFL TEAM RANKINGS

	OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass	Total
ARIZONA	10	8	11	12	10	12
BIRMINGHAM	1	10	6	7	5	6
BOSTON	11	2	5	8	7	9
CHICAGO	4	7	3	2	1	1
DENVER	6	12	12	4	6	7
LOS ANGELES	12	5	10	9	4	5
MICHIGAN	5	3	1	3	9	8
NEW JERSEY	3	9	4	11	12	11
OAKLAND	8	6	8	5	3	3
PHILADELPHIA	2	11	9	1	8	4
TAMPA BAY	7	1	2	6	2	2
WASHINGTON	9	4	7	10	11	10

USFL STADIA

Team	Stadium/Surface	Capacity
Arizona Wranglers	Sun Devil Stadium (grass)	70,030
Birmingham Stallions	Legion Field (astro turf)	75,412
Chicago Blitz	Soldier Field (astro turf)	65,077
Denver Gold	Mile High Stadium (grass)	75,123
Houston Gamblers	Astrodome (astro turf)	50,496
Jacksonville Bulls	Gator Bowl (grass)	80,100
Los Angeles Express	Coliseum (grass)	93,000
Memphis Showboats	Liberty Bowl (grass)	50,180
Michigan Panthers	Silverdome (astro turf)	80,638
New Jersey Generals	Giants Stadium (astro turf)	76,891
New Orleans Breakers	Superdome (astro turf)	72,675
Oakland Invaders	Oakland Coliseum (grass)	54,615
Oklahoma Outlaws	Skelly Stadium (astro turf)	41,000
Philadelphia Stars	Veterans Stadium (astro turf)	72,204
Pittsburgh Maulers	Three Rivers Stadium (astro turf)	59,000
San Antonio Gunslingers	Alamo Stadium (astro turf)	32,000
Tampa Bay Bandits	Tampa Stadium (grass)	72,128
Washington Federals	RFK Stadium (grass)	55,045



LEAGUE SCHEDULE

1984 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

	All Times Local		All Times Local
WEEK #1			
<u>Sunday, February 26th</u>		<u>Monday, March 12th</u>	
NEW JERSEY @ BIRMINGHAM	1:30	WASHINGTON @ ARIZONA	7:00
WASHINGTON @ JACKSONVILLE	2:30		
PHILADELPHIA @ MEMPHIS	1:30	WEEK #4	
HOUSTON @ TAMPA BAY	2:30	<u>Saturday, March 17th</u>	
NEW ORLEANS @ SAN ANTONIO	1:30	LA @ SAN ANTONIO	2:00
OAKLAND @ ARIZONA	12:30	MEMPHIS @ BIRMINGHAM	7:00
DENVER @ LA	1:00	OKLAHOMA @ CHICAGO	3:00
PITTSBURGH @ OKLAHOMA	1:30		
<u>Monday, February 27th</u>		<u>Sunday, March 18th</u>	
CHICAGO @ MICHIGAN	7:00	ARIZONA @ MICHIGAN	2:30
WEEK #2		OAKLAND @ PHILADELPHIA	2:30
<u>Friday, March 2nd</u>		PITTSBURGH @ WASHINGTON	2:30
TAMPA BAY @ ARIZONA	7:00	TAMPA BAY @ DENVER	12:30
NEW JERSEY @ JACKSONVILLE	8:00	NEW JERSEY @ HOUSTON	1:30
<u>Saturday, March 3rd</u>		<u>Monday, March 19th</u>	
PITTSBURGH @ MICHIGAN	9:00	NEW ORLEANS @ JACKSONVILLE	8:00
DENVER @ OKLAHOMA	1:30		
<u>Sunday, March 4th</u>		WEEK #5	
CHICAGO @ MEMPHIS	1:30	<u>Saturday, March 24th</u>	
NEW ORLEANS @ OAKLAND	1:30	PHILADELPHIA @ PITTSBURGH	4:00
PHILADELPHIA @ WASHINGTON	2:30	OKLAHOMA @ ARIZONA	7:00
BIRMINGHAM @ LA	1:00	OAKLAND @ SAN ANTONIO	2:00
<u>Monday, March 5th</u>		<u>Sunday, March 25th</u>	
HOUSTON @ SAN ANTONIO	8:00	DENVER @ MEMPHIS	1:30
WEEK #3		WASHINGTON @ NEW JERSEY	2:30
<u>Saturday, March 10th</u>		JACKSONVILLE @ LA	1:00
JACKSONVILLE @ TAMPA BAY	9:00	CHICAGO @ NEW ORLEANS	1:30
<u>Sunday, March 11th</u>		<u>Monday, March 26th</u>	
PHILADELPHIA @ NEW JERSEY	2:30	MICHIGAN @ HOUSTON	8:00
HOUSTON @ CHICAGO	1:30	BIRMINGHAM @ TAMPA BAY	8:00
LA @ OAKLAND	1:30		
MICHIGAN @ DENVER	12:30	WEEK #6	
SAN ANTONIO @ OKLAHOMA	1:30	<u>Saturday, March 31st</u>	
MEMPHIS @ NEW ORLEANS	1:30	CHICAGO @ WASHINGTON	2:30
BIRMINGHAM @ PITTSBURGH	2:30	JACKSONVILLE @ MEMPHIS	7:00
		HOUSTON @ OKLAHOMA	1:30

LEAGUE SCHEDULE

	All Times Local		All Times Local
<u>Sunday, April 1st</u>		<u>Saturday, April 21st</u>	
TAMPA BAY @ PHILADELPHIA	2:30	ARIZONA @ HOUSTON	7:00
NEW JERSEY @ LA	1:00	<u>Sunday, April 22nd</u>	
OAKLAND @ PITTSBURGH	2:30	NEW JERSEY @ PITTSBURGH	2:30
SAN ANTONIO @ MICHIGAN	2:30	WASHINGTON @ OAKLAND	1:30
ARIZONA @ DENVER	12:30	DENVER @ NEW ORLEANS	1:30
<u>Monday, April 2nd</u>		PHILADELPHIA @ SAN ANTONIO	1:30
NEW ORLEANS @ BIRMINGHAM	7:00	<u>Monday, April 23rd</u>	
WEEK #7		TAMPA BAY @ MICHIGAN	8:00
<u>Saturday, April 7th</u>		WEEK #10	
SAN ANTONIO @ CHICAGO	1:30	<u>Friday, April 27th</u>	
BIRMINGHAM @ JACKSONVILLE	8:00	NEW ORLEANS @ PHILADELPHIA	7:00
MICHIGAN @ OKLAHOMA	1:30	PITTSBURGH @ MEMPHIS	7:30
<u>Sunday, April 8th</u>		JACKSONVILLE @ OKLAHOMA	7:00
PHILADELPHIA @ ARIZONA	2:00	<u>Saturday, April 28th</u>	
PITTSBURGH @ NEW ORLEANS	1:30	WASHINGTON @ TAMPA BAY	8:00
MEMPHIS @ NEW JERSEY	2:30	SAN ANTONIO @ ARIZONA	7:00
OAKLAND @ TAMPA BAY	2:30	<u>Sunday, April 29th</u>	
<u>Monday, April 9th</u>		BIRMINGHAM @ DENVER	12:30
WASHINGTON @ HOUSTON	8:00	MICHIGAN @ NEW JERSEY	2:30
LA @ DENVER	7:00	OAKLAND @ CHICAGO	1:30
WEEK #8		<u>Monday, April 30th</u>	
<u>Saturday, April 14th</u>		LA @ HOUSTON	8:00
OKLAHOMA @ WASHINGTON	2:30	WEEK #11	
MEMPHIS @ LA	5:00	<u>Friday, May 4th</u>	
SAN ANTONIO @ JACKSONVILLE	8:00	PHILADELPHIA @ BIRMINGHAM	7:30
<u>Sunday, April 15th</u>		<u>Saturday, May 5th</u>	
DENVER @ PITTSBURGH	2:30	PITTSBURGH @ LA	5:00
ARIZONA @ NEW JERSEY	2:30	DENVER @ OAKLAND	5:00
BIRMINGHAM @ MICHIGAN	2:30	TAMPA BAY @ JACKSONVILLE	8:00
CHICAGO @ PHILADELPHIA	2:30	<u>Sunday, May 6th</u>	
<u>Monday, April 16th</u>		CHICAGO @ SAN ANTONIO	1:30
TAMPA BAY @ NEW ORLEANS	8:00	OKLAHOMA @ NEW JERSEY	2:30
HOUSTON @ OAKLAND	6:00	HOUSTON @ MICHIGAN	2:30
WEEK #9		MEMPHIS @ WASHINGTON	2:30
<u>Friday, April 20th</u>		<u>Monday, May 7th</u>	
MEMPHIS @ JACKSONVILLE	8:00	ARIZONA @ NEW ORLEANS	8:00
LA @ CHICAGO	8:00		
OKLAHOMA @ BIRMINGHAM	7:30		



LEAGUE SCHEDULE

	All Times Local		All Times Local
WEEK #12			
<u>Friday, May 11th</u>		<u>Monday, May 28th</u>	
CHICAGO @ DENVER	7:00	NEW JERSEY @ CHICAGO	8:00
NEW JERSEY @ WASHINGTON	7:30		
SAN ANTONIO @ MEMPHIS	7:30	WEEK #15	
JACKSONVILLE @ BIRMINGHAM	7:30	<u>Friday, June 1st</u>	
<u>Saturday, May 12th</u>		NEW ORLEANS @ MEMPHIS	7:30
HOUSTON @ PITTSBURGH	8:00	MICHIGAN @ SAN ANTONIO	7:30
<u>Sunday, May 13th</u>		<u>Saturday, June 2nd</u>	
LA @ PHILADELPHIA	2:30	CHICAGO @ OKLAHOMA	7:30
ARIZONA @ OAKLAND	1:30	JACKSONVILLE @ OAKLAND	5:30
MICHIGAN @ NEW ORLEANS	1:30	<u>Sunday, June 3rd</u>	
<u>Monday, May 14th</u>		LA @ WASHINGTON	2:30
OKLAHOMA @ TAMPA BAY	8:00	NEW JERSEY @ TAMPA BAY	2:30
WEEK #13		HOUSTON @ DENVER	12:30
<u>Friday, May 18th</u>		ARIZONA @ BIRMINGHAM	1:30
BIRMINGHAM @ CHICAGO	7:00	<u>Monday, June 4th</u>	
<u>Saturday, May 19th</u>		PITTSBURGH @ PHILADELPHIA	8:00
MEMPHIS @ OAKLAND	5:00		
DENVER @ ARIZONA	7:00	WEEK #16	
JACKSONVILLE @ PHILADELPHIA	8:00	<u>Friday, June 8th</u>	
<u>Sunday, May 20th</u>		JACKSONVILLE @ ARIZONA	7:00
OKLAHOMA @ HOUSTON	1:30	PHILADELPHIA @ DENVER	7:00
NEW ORLEANS @ TAMPA BAY	2:30	NEW ORLEANS @ NEW JERSEY	9:00
MICHIGAN @ LA	1:00	<u>Saturday, June 9th</u>	
SAN ANTONIO @ WASHINGTON	2:30	MICHIGAN @ OAKLAND	1:30
<u>Monday, May 21st</u>		MEMPHIS @ TAMPA BAY	8:00
PITTSBURGH @ NEW JERSEY	9:00	<u>Sunday, June 10th</u>	
WEEK #14		CHICAGO @ HOUSTON	1:30
<u>Friday, May 25th</u>		LA @ OKLAHOMA	1:30
TAMPA BAY @ MEMPHIS	7:30	WASHINGTON @ BIRMINGHAM	1:30
DENVER @ SAN ANTONIO	7:30	<u>Monday, June 11th</u>	
HOUSTON @ JACKSONVILLE	8:00	SAN ANTONIO @ PITTSBURGH	8:00
<u>Saturday, May 26th</u>		WEEK #17	
OAKLAND @ OKLAHOMA	7:00	<u>Friday, June 15th</u>	
ARIZONA @ LA	5:00	OAKLAND @ LA	7:00
<u>Sunday, May 27th</u>		ARIZONA @ CHICAGO	7:00
PHILADELPHIA @ MICHIGAN	2:30	WASHINGTON @ PHILADELPHIA	7:00
BIRMINGHAM @ NEW ORLEANS	1:30	JACKSONVILLE @ NEW ORLEANS	7:00
WASHINGTON @ PITTSBURGH	2:30		

LEAGUE SCHEDULE

	All Times		All Times
	Local		Local
<u>Saturday, June 16th</u>		<u>Saturday, June 23rd</u>	
DENVER @ NEW JERSEY	1:30	LA @ ARIZONA	6:00
TAMPA BAY @ PITTSBURGH	8:00		
BIRMINGHAM @ MEMPHIS	7:00	<u>Sunday, June 24th</u>	
<u>Monday, June 18th</u>		NEW ORLEANS @ WASHINGTON	2:30
SAN ANTONIO @ HOUSTON	8:00	NEW JERSEY @ PHILADELPHIA	2:30
OKLAHOMA @ MICHIGAN	8:00	TAMPA BAY @ BIRMINGHAM	1:30
		MICHIGAN @ CHICAGO	1:30
WEEK #18		OKLAHOMA @ SAN ANTONIO	7:30
<u>Friday, June 22nd</u>		<u>Monday, June 25th</u>	
OAKLAND @ DENVER	7:00	MEMPHIS @ HOUSTON	8:00
PITTSBURGH @ JACKSONVILLE	8:00		



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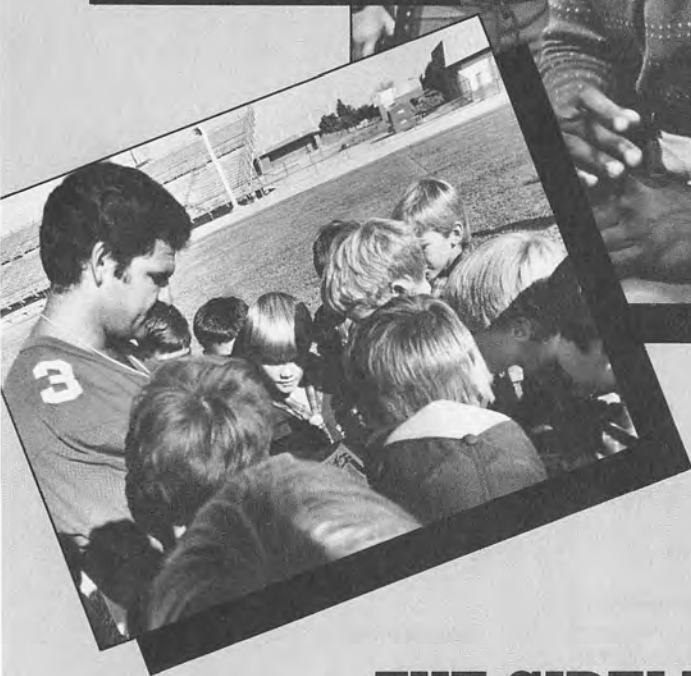
The Blitz was the first USFL team to sign a player, inking former UCLA TE Tim Wrightman to a multi-year deal in August of '82 . . . Coach Allen's Windy City entry was also the first team in the USFL to trade for the rights to a player, dealing with the Boston Breakers for a chance to talk with QB Greg Landry . . . Tricky maneuvering by the Blitz led to a pair of first round draft picks, a luxury no other USFL club enjoyed in 1983 . . . Consequently, the Blitz was the lone USFL team to sign both first round draft choices, getting signatures from RB Tim Spencer and WR Trumaine Johnson . . . The greatest coup of the season was the Blitz's signing of All-America OG Tom Thayer (Notre Dame) just hours BEFORE the NFL's Chicago Bears made him a fourth round draft pick . . . The Blitz and Coach Allen corralled the first NFL free agent to make the switch to the USFL, signing veteran OLB Stan White to a multi-year pact the first week of February.

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THE SIDELINES



THE ARIZONA TERRITORY

Like their 17 USFL counterparts, the Arizona Wranglers claim five territorial institutions of higher learning from which they may draw player talent. Below is a look at the five schools and a salute to the sports information director at each.

Please note that the "Bowl Games" entry for each school includes those Bowl games played over the past 10 years and is not an all-inclusive listing.

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Sports Information Director to be announced

Location: Tempe, Ariz. 85287

General Phone: 602/965-9011

Athletic Phone: 602/965-6592

Founded: 1885

Enrollment: 39,319

Nickname: Sun Devils

Football Conference: Pacific-10

Stadium: Sun Devil Stadium (70,030 . . . natural grass)

President: Dr. J. Russell Nelson

Athletic Director: Dick Tamburo

Head Coach: Darryl Rodgers

Overall: 19 yrs., 124-78-7, .610

At ASU: 4 yrs., 32-12-1, .722

1983 Season: Overall: 6-4-1, Pac 10: 3-3-1

Bowl Games: '83 Fiesta (W), '78 Garden State (W), '77 Fiesta (L), '75 Fiesta (W).

10-Year Record: 79-36-1, .685

Current Sun Devils on Wranglers' 1984 roster, as of 2/1/84: DT Kit Lathrop, QB Sandy Osiecki.

Sun Devils selected in '84 draft: CADE, Mike (RB); HONS, Todd (QB); KERN, Don (TE); KEYTON, James (OT); OSIECKI, Sandy (QB); WHITE, Mike (OT); WRIGHT, Dwaine (FB).



UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Butch Henry, Sports Information Director

Location: Tucson, Ariz. 85721

General Phone: 602/621-2211

Athletic Phone: 602/621-4163

Founded: 1885

Enrollment: 36,000

Nickname: Wildcats

Football Conference: Pacific-10

Stadium: Arizona Stadium (51,952 . . . natural grass)

President: Dr. Henry Koffler



TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS

Athletic Director: Dr. Cedric Dempsey

Head Coach: Larry Smith

Overall: 8 yrs., 42-45-2, .483

AT UofA: 4 yrs., 24-18-2, .568

1983 Season: Overall: 7-3-1, Pac 10: 4-3-1

Bowl Games: '79 Fiesta (L)

10-Year Record: 63-46-3, .576

Current Wildcats on Wranglers' 1984 roster, as of 2/1/84: DT Cleveland Crosby, OG Jeff Kiewel, WR Alfondia Hill.

Wildcats selected in '84 draft: ANDERSON, Brad (WR); BREWER, Chris (FB); GRAVES, Marsharne (OT); HUNLEY, Ricky (LB); KAISER, John (LB); NELSON, Byron (OT); ROBBINS, Randy (DB); TUNNICLIFFE, Tom (QB).

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

Wylie Smith, Sports Information Director

Location: Flagstaff, Ariz. 86011

General Phone: 602/523-9011

Athletic Phone: 602/523-5353

Founded: 1889

Enrollment: 11,600

Nickname: Lumberjacks

Football Conference: Big Sky

Stadium: Walkup Skydome (15,300 ... artificial surface)

President: Dr. Eugene M. Hughes

Athletic Director: T.H. "Hank" Anderson

Head Coach: Joe Harper

Overall: 16 yrs., 104-57-3, .643

AT NAU: 2 yrs., 8-14-0, .364

1983 Season: Overall: 4-7, Big Sky: 2-5

Bowl Games: 1978 Big Sky Champs

10-Year Record: 53-54-0, .495

Current Lumberjacks on Wranglers' 1984 roster, as of 2/1/84: RB Allen Clark.

Lumberjacks selected in '84 draft: MANDLEY, Peter (WR); ROWLAND, Brad (DE).



UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

John Keith, Sports Information Director

Location: Albuquerque, N.M. 87131

General Phone: 505/277-0111



TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS

Athletic Phone: 505/277-2026

Founded: 1889

Enrollment: 24,000

Nickname: Lobos

Football Conference: Western Athletic

Stadium: University Stadium (30,646 . . . natural grass)

President: John Perovich

Athletic Director: John Bridgers

Head Coach: Joe Lee Dunn

Overall: 1 yr., 6-6-0, .500

At UNM: 1 yr., 6-6-0, .500

1983 Season: Overall: 6-6-0, WAC: 4-3-0

Bowl Games: None in last 10 seasons.

10-Year Record: 56-57-2, .496

Current Lobos on Wranglers' 1984 roster, as of 2/1/84: OT Frank Giddens.

Lobos selected in '84 draft: CARTER, Jimmie (DE).



NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY
Pete Kynion, Sports Information Director

Location: Las Cruces, N.M. 88003

General Phone: 505/646-0111

Athletic Phone: 505/646-3929

Founded: 1888

Enrollment: 12,000

Nickname: Aggies

Football Conference: Pacific Coast Athletic Association

Stadium: Aggie Memorial Stadium (30,343 . . . natural grass)

President: Dr. Gerald W. Thomas

Athletic Director: Keith Colson

Head Coach: Fred Zechman

Overall: 1 yr., 5-6-0

At NMSU: 1 yr., 5-6-0

1983 Season: Overall: 5-6-0, PCAA: Independent**

Bowl Games: None in last 10 seasons.

10-Year Record: 40-68-2, .364

**Aggies joined PCAA on July 1, 1983 and are not eligible for a PCAA championship until the 1984 season. Although the Aggies competed in the Missouri Valley Conference (MVC) in 1983, they were officially recognized as a college independent.

Current Aggies on Wranglers' 1984 roster, as of 2/1/84: None.

Aggies selected in '84 draft: BARKER, Leo (LB); YOUNG, Fred (LB).



FACTS ON THE VALLEY

Phoenix is the ninth largest city in the United States. Population of the Phoenix metropolitan area is approximately 1.5 million. The Valley of the Sun is comprised of some 20 cities, including Phoenix and Scottsdale.

Geography: The main river which runs (east and west) through the Valley is the Salt River. Because of a system of dams, the Salt River is usually dry. The Agua Fria River intersects the Salt below Goodyear and Avondale. Camelback Mountain is the Valley's most prominent landmark.

Climate: The Valley's weather is warm, dry, and delightful. The average yearly temperature for Phoenix and the Valley of the Sun is a balmy 72 degrees. Low humidity makes the summer heat comfortable. Phoenix averages sunshine 86% of all possible sunshine hours — between 295 and 306 sunny days — and only seven inches of rain each year.



City	Average Annual Percent Sunshine	Normal Temp. Mid Jan. Low/High	Normal Temp. Mid July Low/High
PHOENIX	86	37/65	78/105
Chicago	57	14/31	61/83
Denver	70	16/43	59/88
Detroit	54	19/32	63/83
Houston	56	41/62	73/94
Los Angeles	73	45/63	62/75
Miami	66	59/75	75/89
New Orleans	57	43/62	73/90
New York	59	25/38	67/83
San Francisco	67	41/55	54/70
Washington D.C.	57	28/43	69/88

	Average Temperature			% Possible Sunshine
	Max.	Min.	Mean	
January	64.8	37.6	51.2	78
February	69.3	40.8	55.1	80
March	74.5	44.8	59.7	83
April	83.6	51.8	67.7	88
May	92.9	59.6	76.3	93
June	101.5	67.7	84.6	94
July	104.8	77.5	91.2	85
August	102.2	76.0	89.1	85
September	98.4	69.1	83.8	89
October	87.6	56.8	72.2	88
November	74.7	44.8	59.8	84
December	66.4	38.5	52.5	77
AVERAGE	85.1	55.4	70.3	86

A black and white portrait of Mary Jo West, a woman with blonde, wavy hair, smiling. She is wearing a dark, patterned blouse with a large bow at the neck. The background is dark and out of focus.

Mary Jo West

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THE BLITZ-TURNED-WRANGLERS

Name	Pos.	College	Years	Games	Starts
Ah You, Junior	DE	Arizona State	1, 1983	18	18
ALLEN, CARL	CB	Southern Mississippi	1, 1983-	13	3
Anderson, Marcus	WR	Tulane	1, 1983	18	0
BARNES, ROBERT	OG/C	SMU	1, 1983-	14	0
BOATNER, MACK	FB	S.E. Louisiana	1, 1983-	12	0
BRADLEY, LUTHER	FS	Notre Dame	1, 1983-	17	17
Branch, Bruce	OG	Arizona State	1, 1983	2	0
BROWN, EDDIE	FS	Tennessee	1, 1983-	18	1
Buben, Mark	DT	Tufts	1, 1983	18	0
BUGGS, WAMON	WR	Vanderbilt	1, 1983-	18	18
Cobb, Bob	DE	Arizona	1, 1983	2	0
CORRAL, FRANK	PK	UCLA	1, 1983-	15	0
COZEN, DOUG	TE	Illinois	1, 1983-	18	0
DENNISON, DOUG	RB	Kutztown State	1, 1983-	18	0
DOUGLAS, LARRY	WR	Southern University	1, 1983-	1	0
Easley, Walter	FB	West Virginia	1, 1983	1	0
EHRMANN, JOE	DT	Syracuse	1, 1983-	18	18
EYRE, NICK	OT	BYU	1, 1983-	18	18
FAHNHORST, JIM	ILB	Minnesota	1, 1983-	18	18
Federspiel, Joe	LB	Kentucky	1, 1983	3	0
FIELD, DOAK	ILB	Baylor	1, 1983-	18	0
Garcia, Frank	P	Arizona	1, 1983	3	0
GHEESLING, BRUCE	OLB	Furman	1, 1983-	15	0
Gillen, Ken	DE	Illinois	1, 1983	5	0
James, Tim	OC	Elon College	1, 1983	1	0
JOHNSON, TRUMAINE	WR	Grambling	1, 1983-	18	18
Koegel, Tim	QB	Notre Dame	1, 1983	16	4
Lafferty, Jack	OC	E. Illinois	1, 1983	2	0
LANDRY, GREG	QB	Massachusetts	1, 1983-	12	12
LATHROP, KIT	DT	Arizona State	1, 1983-	18	18
LEE, JOHN	DE	Nebraska	1, 1983-	15	1
Livers, Virgil	CB	Western Kentucky	1, 1983	18	18
Lohmann, Jim	OG	Texas-El Paso	1, 1983	5	1
LONG, KEVIN	FB	South Carolina	1, 1983-	18	18
LORCH Jr., KARL	DE	Southern California	1, 1983-	18	18
MELONTREE, ANDY	OLB	Baylor	1, 1983-	18	0
MINNIFIELD, FRANK	CB	Louisville	1, 1983-	1	1
Newton, Bob	OG	Nebraska	1, 1983	1	1
Norman, Tim	OG	Illinois	1, 1983	17	17

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Pesuit, Wally	OC	Kentucky	1, 1983	18	18
PIETTE, TOM	OC	Michigan State	1, 1983-	8	0
Poole, Walter	RB	Southern Illinois	1, 1983	1	0
RICKER, PAUL	TE	Norwich University	1, 1983-	18	18
Roveto, John	PK	S.W. Louisiana	1, 1983	3	0
Rozantz, Tom	QB	William & Mary	1, 1983	3	0
Schmidt, Pat	SS	Hawaii	1, 1983	2	0
SCHWARTZ, DON	SS	Washington State	1, 1983-	18	17
SCOTT, BOBBY	QB	Tennessee	1, 1983-	4	2
SHIELDS, LANCE	CB	Drake	1, 1983-	17	12
SMITH, ED	OLB	Vanderbilt	1, 1983-	18	18
SPENCER, TIM	RB	Ohio State	1, 1983-	18	18
STEVENSON, MARK	OG	Western Illinois	1, 1983-	6	6
Stone, Jim	FB	Notre Dame	1, 1983	6	0
TAYLOR, ROB	OT	Northwestern	1, 1983-	18	18
THAYER, TOM	OG	Notre Dame	1, 1983-	10	8
Thomas, Troy	OT	Grambling	1, 1983	7	3
Tobin, Steve	OC	Minnesota	1, 1983	6	0
Tyler, Maurice	CB	Morgan State	1, 1983	5	2
WALTON Jr., TED	CB	Connecticut	1, 1983-	15	1
WHITE, STAN	OLB	Ohio State	1, 1983-	18	18
WILLIS, LENNY	WR	Ohio State	1, 1983-	18	0
WRIGHTMAN, TIM	TE	UCLA	1, 1983-	9	0
Yli-Renko, Kari	OG	Cincinnati	1, 1983	7	3

NOTES: Players whose names are capitalized are presently on the Wranglers 1984 veteran roster . . . To be a member of the Wranglers "All-Time Team" a player must have appeared in a minimum of one game for the club in 1983 . . . The Players listed above played last season in Chicago where the team was known as the Blitz.

For a Quarter More: The 1983 Chicago Blitz put points on the scoreboard in all but 16 of the 72 quarters that made up their initial season. The Blitz also went 2-for-2 in overtime scores. Defensively, Coach Allen's lads held their opponents scoreless in 35 quarters and in both OT periods.

"High Five" for High Points: Last season's Chicago Blitz racked up two of the USFL's highest single game point totals, wrecking the Tampa Bay Bandits for 42 counters in a 42-3 win and socking the Los Angeles Express for 38 points in a 38-17 spanking.

Two for One: On their way to a 12-6 record and a trip into the playoffs, Coach Allen's Windy City Wonders never failed to score anything less than double figures each time out. However, the Blitz and a unit of defensemen who were the best in the loop held the opposition to less than 10 points a total of five times during the regular season.



DRAFT HISTORY

Below is a look at Coach Allen's open and territorial draft history in the United States Football League.

1984 Open Draft

Round	(overall)	Player	Pos.	School
1	(5)	Keith Millard from Houston	DE	Washington State
2	(16)	Lupe Sanchez To Chicago	DB	UCLA
3	(34)	To Michigan		
4	(76)	To Washington		
5	(100)	Jimmy Smith	RB	Elon College
6	(117)	Dean Steinkühler from New Orleans	OG	Nebraska
7	(118)	To Birmingham		
8	(130)	Dan Ralph from San Antonio	DT	Oregon
9	(142)	To Birmingham		
10	(156)	Lois Upde from Birmingham	WR	So. Mississippi
11	(160)	To Michigan		
12	(164)	Chris Piller	OG	Washington State
13	(184)	Randy Johnson	RB	Texas-Arlington
14	(202)	To New Jersey		
15	(209)	Eddie Williams from Houston	DB	Miami (Florida)
16	(224)	Rick Mallory from New Orleans	OG	Washington
17	(225)	To Michigan		
18	(241)	To Oakland		
19	(258)	Mike Saxon	P	San Diego State
20	(266)	To Michigan		
21	(310)	To Memphis		
22	(328)	Darryl Nichols	LB	Oakland
23	(352)	To Michigan		
24	(370)	To New Orleans		
25	(394)	To Michigan		

1984 Territorial Draft

Name	Pos.	College
1) ANDERSON, Brad	WR	Arizona
2) BARKER, Leo	OLB	New Mexico State
3) BREWER, Chris	FB	Arizona
4) CADE, Mike	RB	Arizona State
5) CARTER, Jimmie	DE	New Mexico
6) GRAVES, Marshall	OT	Arizona
7) HONS, Todd	QB	Arizona State
8) HUNLEY, Ricky	ILB	Arizona
9) KAISER, John	OLB	Arizona
10) KERN, Don	TE	Arizona State
11) KEYTON, James	OT	Arizona State
12) MANDLEY, Pete	WR/WR	Northern Arizona
13) NELSON, Byron	DT	Arizona
14) OSIECKI, Sandy	QB	Arizona State
15) ROBBINS, Randy	CB	Arizona
16) ROWLAND, Brad	DE	Northern Arizona
17) TUNNICLIFFE, Tom	QB	Arizona
18) WHITE, Mike	OT	Arizona State
19) WRIGHT, Dwaine	FB	Arizona State
20) YOUNG, Fred	OLB	New Mexico State

The 1983 Arizona Wranglers drafted the following players:

1983 Open Draft

Round	(overall)	Name	Pos.	School
1	2	SPENCER, Tim from ARIZONA	RB	Ohio St.
2	11	JOHNSON, Trumaine from BOSTON	WR	Grambling
3	19	RECTOR, John	RB	Texas A&M
4	20	MINNFIELD, Frank	DB	Louisville
5	43	VANDENBOOM, Matt	DB	Wisconsin
6		To WASHINGTON		
7		To LOS ANGELES		
8		To LOS ANGELES		
9		To BOSTON		
10		To BOSTON		
11	126	DUNSMORE, Pat	TE	Duke
12		To BOSTON		
13	150	VERNEK, Ron	C	Wisconsin
14	183	KELLY, Jim	DB	Miami (FL.)
15	174	HERNANDEZ, Matt	OT	Purdue
16	187	ROBY, Reggie	P	Iowa
17	188	EHIN, Chuck	DE	B.Y.U.
18	211	GIBLER, Andy	TE	Missouri
19	222	MACDONALD, Shamus	OT	Iowa St.
20	235	LAUFENBERG, Babe	QB	Indiana
21	246	MECKLENBURG, Karl	DE	Minnesota
22	258	RUSH, Mike	RB	Miami (FL.)
23	270	NELSON, Chuck	K	Washington
24	280	TALBOT, Dennis	LB	Rhode Island

1983 Territorial Draft

Name	Pos.	College
1) ALLEYNE, Larry	LB	Northern Illinois
2) ARMSTEAD, Charles	DB	Illinois
3) BARRENT, Rich	G	Northern Illinois
4) BASS, Mike	K	Illinois
5) BISHOP, Dennis	DE	Illinois
6) BYRD, Darryl	LB	Illinois
7) CARTER, Phil	RB	Northern Illinois
8) CLASBY, Bob	DE	Northern Illinois
9) CURTIS, Joe	RB	Illinois
10) DIERSON, Dave	OT	Northern Illinois
11) EASON, Tony	QB	Illinois
12) FISCHER, Mark	C	Northern Illinois
13) GREGUS, Dan	DE	Illinois
14) HATON, Chris	T	Northern Illinois
15) HUNTER, Tony	TE	Northern Illinois
16) JOHNSON, James	DE	Western Illinois
17) LINGNER, Adam	C	Illinois
18) MARTIN, Mike	WR	Illinois
19) MORIARTY, Larry	RB	Northern Illinois
20) PRATT, Bob	G	Northern Illinois
21) STADNIK, John	T	Western Illinois
22) STELLY, Jerome	WR	Western Illinois
23) THAYER, Tom	RB	Northern Illinois
24) WILLIAMS, Oliver	WR	Illinois
25) ZAVAGNIN, Mark	LB	Northern Illinois

1983 Open Draft

Round	(overall)	Name	Pos.	School
1	8	DICKERSON, Eric from CHICAGO	WR	S.M.U.
2	23	WILLIAMS, Gary	WR	Ohio St.
3	26	ABRAMOWITZ, Sid	T	Tulsa
4	47	FADA, Rob	G	Pittsburgh
5	52	MONTGOMERY, Blanchard	DB	Missouri
6	71	JOSTES, Randy	DT	Missouri
7	74	BROWN, Steve	DB	Oregon
8	85	EDGAR, Anthony	RB	Hawaii
9	96	COTY, Paul	C	Washington
10	119	JONES, Tim	LB	L.S.U.
11	122	SMITH, Phil	WR	San Diego St.
12	143	MERRIMAN, Sam	LB	Idaho
13	146	STROTH, Vince	T	B.Y.U.
14	167	DUREN, Mike	DB	U.C.L.A.
15	170	RISHER, Alan	QB	L.S.U.
16		To New Jersey		
17	194	CATTAGE, Ray	DE	Washington
18	215	SCOTT, Carlos	C	U.T.E.P.
19	218	CLARK, Darryl	DE	Texas
20	239	BELCHER, Kevin	DE	U.T.E.P.
21	242	MORGAN, Karl	DT	U.C.L.A.
22	263	BRIGHT, Jim	RB	N. Colorado
23	266	ELARMS, Mike	WR	Angelo St.
24	287	FIELDS, Clayton	T	Purdue

1983 Territorial Draft

Name	Pos.	College
1) BLACK, Mike	P	Arizona State
2) BROWN, Ron	WR	Arizona State
3) CALDWELL, Bryan	LB	Arizona State
4) CARTER, Mike	RB	New Mexico
5) DIAMOND, Mark	K	Northern Arizona
6) FRANCIS, Andre	DB	New Mexico State
7) GITTENS, Mike	RB	Arizona State
8) GROSS, Al	QB	Arizona
9) HICKS, Willie	LB	Arizona State
10) JEFFCOAT, Jim	DE	Arizona State
11) KEEL, Mike	TE	Arizona
12) KERWELL, Jeff	DB	Arizona
13) LANGSTON, Mike	DE	Arizona State
14) MAGEE, Keith	WR	New Mexico
15) MAXWELL, Vernon	LB	Arizona State
16) MCCORMICK, Glenn	C	Arizona
17) MOORE, Alvin	RB	Arizona State
18) NEELY, Tony	DB	Arizona
19) OSBORN, Dave	CB	New Mexico
20) PERKINS, Glenn	LB	Arizona
21) RICHARDSON, Mike	DB	Arizona State
22) SCHULTZ, Chris	T	Arizona
23) SOWERS, Ron	G	Arizona State
24) THOMAS, Ron	LB	Northern Arizona
25) WARD, Kevin	WR	Arizona
26) WETZEL, Ron	TE	Arizona State

BLITZ-TURNED-WRANGLERS

1983 TOP INDIVIDUAL GAME PERFORMANCES

RUSHING

ATTEMPTS:

1. 23, Kevin Long vs Denver, 3/20 (23-80 YDS, 13 LG, 0 TD)
2. 23, Tim Spencer at Birmingham, 6/17 (23-132 YDS, 25 LG, 0 TD)
3. 22, Tim Spencer at Boston, 6/6 (22-90 YDS, 21 LG, 0 TD)
4. 22, Tim Spencer vs Tampa Bay, 6/12 (22-83 YDS, 11 LG, 1 TD)

YARDS:

1. 132, Tim Spencer at Birmingham, 6/17 (23-132, 25 LG, 0 TD)
2. 106, Tim Spencer vs Birmingham, 4/10 (19-106 YDS, 25 LG, 1 TD)
3. 102, Kevin Long vs Arizona, 5/30 (19-102 YDS, 21 LG, 0 TD)

AVERAGE: (Minimum 10 attempts):

1. 6.58, Kevin Long at Michigan, 4/17 (12-79 YDS, 33 LG, 1 TD)
2. 5.73, Tim Spencer at Birmingham, 6/17 (23-132 YDS, 25 LG, 0 TD)
3. 5.62, Tim Spencer vs Arizona, 5/30 (15-90 YDS, 16 LG, 1 TD)

LONG:

1. 33, Kevin Long at Michigan, 4/17 (12-79 YDS, 1 TD)
 2. 32, Mack Boatner vs Arizona, 5/30 (8-47 YDS, 0 TD)
 3. 27, Mack Boatner vs Tampa Bay, 6/12 (5-41 YDS, 0 TD)
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RECEIVING

RECEPTIONS:

1. 11, Trumaine Johnson at Wash., 3/6 (11-158 YDS, 33 LG, 1 TD)
2. 8, Trumaine Johnson vs Michigan, 6/26 (8-138 YDS, 28 LG, 1 TD)
3. 7, Wamon Buggs at Arizona, 3/12 (7-96 YDS, 23 LG, 0 TD)
4. 7, Trumaine Johnson at Tampa Bay, 4/2 (7-146 YDS, 52 LG, 2 TD)

YARDS:

1. 158, Trumaine Johnson at Wash., 3/6 (11-158 YDS, 33 LG, 1 TD)
2. 146, Trumaine Johnson at Tampa Bay, 4/2 (7-146, 52 LG, 2 TD)
3. 138, Trumaine Johnson vs Michigan, 6/26 (8-138 YDS, 28 LG, 1 TD)

AVERAGE: (Minimum 4 receptions):

1. 29.2, Trumaine Johnson vs Arizona, 5/30 (4-117 YDS, 56 LG, 1 TD)
2. 26.2, Trumaine Johnson at Los Angeles, 5/1 (4-105 YDS, 52 LG, 0 TD)
3. 20.8, Trumaine Johnson at Tampa Bay, 4/2 (7-146 YDS, 52 LG, 2 TD)

LONG:

1. 56, Trumaine Johnson from Tim Koegel vs Ariz., 5/30 (4-117 YDS, 1 TD)
 2. 52, Trumaine Johnson from Greg Landry at T.B., 4/2 (7-146 YDS, 2 TD)
 3. 52, Trumaine Johnson from Greg Landry at L.A., 5/1 (4-105 YDS, 0 TD)
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PASSING

COMPLETIONS:

1. 24, Greg Landry at Arizona, 3/12 (36-24-0, 268 YDS, 3 TD)
2. 22, Greg Landry vs New Jersey, 4/25 (35-22-1, 246 YDS, 1 TD)
3. 22, Bobby Scott vs Michigan, 6/26 (39-22-1, 345 YDS, 1 TD)

YARDS:

1. 345, Bobby Scott vs Michigan, 6/26 (39-22-1, 1 TD)
2. 277, Greg Landry at Tampa Bay, 4/2 (26-19-0, 2 TD)
3. 268, Greg Landry at Arizona, 3/12 (36-24-0, 3 TD)

PERCENTAGE, (Minimum 20 attempts):

1. 73.1, Greg Landry at Tampa Bay, 4/2 (26-19-0, 277 YDS, 2 TD)
2. 70.3, Greg Landry at Washington, 3/6 (27-19-0, 251 YDS, 2 TD)
3. 66.6, Greg Landry at Arizona, 3/12 (36-24-0, 268 YDS, 3 TD)

LONG:

1. 56, Tim Koegel to T. Johnson, vs Ariz., 5/30 (29-12-1, 202 YDS, 1 TD)
2. 52, Greg Landry to T. Johnson, at T.B., 4/2 (26-19-0, 277 YDS, 2 TD)
3. 52, Greg Landry to T. Johnson, at L.A., 5/1 (23-11-0, 186 YDS, 3 TD)

INTERCEPTIONS**NUMBER:**

1. 6, Luther Bradley at Tampa Bay, 4/2 (6-123 YDS, 93T LG, 1 TD)
2. 2, Luther Bradley at Washington, 3/6 (2-4 YDS, 4 LG, 0 TD)
3. 2, Eddie Brown vs Oakland, 7/3 (2-37 YDS, 34 LG, 1 TD)

LONG:

1. 93 (TD), Luther Bradley at Tampa Bay, 4/2 (6-123 YDS, 1 TD)
2. 45 (TD), Don Schwartz vs Oakland, 7/3 (1-45 YDS, 1 TD)
3. 44 (TD), Lance Shields at Los Angeles, 5/1 (1-44 YDS, 1 TD)

SCORING**POINTS:**

1. 18, T. Johnson at Birm., 6/17 (4-55 YDS, 19T LG, 3 TD [12, 19, 10])
2. 18, Tim Spencer vs T.B., 6/12 (R 22-83 YDS, 11 LG, 1 TD [3]; PC 3-52 YDS, 43T, LG, 2 TD [43, 2])
3. 16, Frank Corral vs AZ, 5/30 (4 FGs [37, 40, 36, 47, 48, 25, 18] 2 PAT, 1 2xp)

FIELD GOALS**FIELD GOALS MADE:**

1. 4, Frank Corral vs Ariz., 5/30 (37, 40, 36, 47, 48, 25, 18)
2. 2, Frank Corral five times in '83; John Roveto two times in '83

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED:

1. 7, Frank Corral vs Arizona, 5/30 (37, 40, 36, 47, 48, 25, 18)
2. 4, Frank Corral at New Jersey, 5/22 (39, 32, 20, 35)
3. 4, Frank Corral at Boston, 6/6 (33, 29, 40, 27)

LONG:

1. 52, Frank Corral vs Oakland, 7/3
2. 48, Frank Corral vs Tampa Bay, 6/12
3. 47, Frank Corral vs Arizona, 5/30

PUNTING**NUMBER:**

1. 8, Frank Garcia vs L.A., 3/27 (8-311 YDS, 38.9 AVG, 54 LG)
2. 8, Frank Corral at Boston, 6/6 (8-364, 45.5 AVG, 62 LG)
3. 7, Frank Corral at Michigan, 4/17 (7-291 YDS, 41.6 AVG, 60 LG)
4. 7, Frank Corral vs New Jersey, 4/25 (7-261 YDS, 37.3 AVG, 56 LG)
5. 7, Frank Corral at Los Angeles, 5/1 (7-260 YDS, 37.1 AVG, 53 LG)

YARDS:

1. 364, Frank Corral at Boston, 6/6 (8-45.5 AVG, 62 LG)
2. 311, Frank Garcia vs Los Angeles, 3/27 (8-38.9 AVG, 54 LG)
3. 291, Frank Corral at Michigan, 4/17 (7-41.6 AVG, 60 LG)

TOP PERFORMANCES

AVERAGE, (Minimum of 4 punts):

1. 49.6, Frank Corral at New Jersey, 5/22 (5-248 YDS, 63 LG)
2. 45.5, Frank Corral at Boston, 6/6 (8-364 YDS, 62 LG)
3. 43.8, Frank Corral at Birmingham, 6/17 (5-219, 48 LG)

LONG:

1. 70, Frank Corral vs Tampa Bay, 6/12 (5-214 YDS, 42.8 AVG)
 2. 63, Frank Corral at New Jersey, 5/22 (5-248 YDS, 49.6 AVG)
 3. 62, Frank Corral at Boston, 6/6 (8-364 YDS, 45.5 AVG)
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PUNT RETURNS

NUMBER:

1. 7, Lenny Willis at Boston, 6/6 (7-41 YDS, 5.8 AVG, 19 LG, 0 TD)
2. 5, Lenny Willis at Birmingham, 6/17 (5-85 YDS, 17 AVG, 21 LG, 0 TD)
3. 4, Lenny Willis vs Los Angeles, 3/27 (4-28 YDS, 7 AVG, 13 LG, 0 TD)
4. 4, Lenny Willis vs Arizona, 5/30 (4-30 YDS, 7.5 AVG, 40T LG, 1 TD)

YARDS:

1. 85, Lenny Willis at Birmingham, 6/17 (5-85 YDS, 17 AVG, 21 LG, 0 TD)
2. 64, Lenny Willis at Los Angeles, 5/1 (3-64 YDS, 21.3 AVG, 37 LG, 0 TD)
3. 38, Lenny Willis at Arizona, 3/12 (2-38 YDS, 19 AVG, 28 LG, 0 TD)

AVERAGE, (Minimum 3 returns):

1. 21.3, Lenny Willis at Los Angeles, 5/1 (3-64 YDS, 37 LG, 0 TD)
2. 17.0, Lenny Willis at Birmingham, 6/17 (5-85 YDS, 21 LG, 0 TD)
3. 11.6, Lenny Willis at Tampa Bay, 4/2 (3-35 YDS, 24 LG, 0 TD)

LONG:

1. 40 (TD), Lenny Willis vs Arizona, 5/30 (4-30 YDS, 7.5 AVG)
 2. 37, Lenny Willis at Los Angeles, 5/1 (3-64 YDS, 21.3 AVG)
 3. 28, Lenny Willis at Arizona, 3/12 (2-38 YDS, 19 AVG)
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KICKOFF RETURNS

NUMBER:

1. 4, Jim Stone at Arizona, 3/12 (4-75 YDS, 18.7 AVG, 23 LG, 0 TD)
2. 4, Lenny Willis at Los Angeles, 5/1 (4-74 YDS, 18.5 AVG, 29 LG, 0 TD)
3. 4, Lenny Willis vs Birmingham, 4/10 (4-70 YDS, 17.5 AVG, 27 LG, 0 TD)

YARDS:

1. 93, Lenny Willis at Michigan, 4/17 (3-93 YDS, 31 AVG, 39 LG, 0 TD)
2. 75, Jim Stone at Arizona, 3/12 (4-75 YDS, 18.7 AVG, 23 LG, 0 TD)
3. 74, Lenny Willis at Los Angeles, 5/1 (4-74 YDS, 18.5 AVG, 29 LG, 0 TD)

AVERAGE, (Minimum of 3 returns):

1. 31.0, Lenny Willis at Michigan, 4/17 (3-93 YDS, 39 LG, 0 TD)
2. 21.0, Lenny Willis at New Jersey, 5/22 (3-63 YDS, 21 LG, 0 TD)
3. 18.7, Jim Stone at Arizona, 3/12 (4-75 YDS, 23 LG, 0 TD)

LONG:

1. 99, Lenny Willis at Michigan, 4/17 (3-93 YDS, 31 AVG, 0 TD)
 2. 36, Lenny Willis at New Jersey, 5/22 (3-63 YDS, 21 LG, 0 TD)
 3. 32, Lenny Willis at Tampa Bay, 4/2 (2-51 YDS, 25.5 AVG, 0 TD)
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TACKLES

MOST:

1. 14, Kit Lathrop (DT) at Arizona, 3/12 (9 T, 5 A)
 2. 12, Jim Fahnhorst (MLB) at Arizona, 3/12 (4 T, 8 A)
 3. 12, Ed Smith (OLB) at Philadelphia, 5/15 (10 T, 2 A)
 4. 12, Eddie Brown (FS) vs Michigan, 6/26 (11 T, 1 A)
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SACKS

MOST:

1. 2, six players with two
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BLITZ-TURNED-WRANGLERS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

SCORING

MOST POINTS, SEASON: 105, Frank Corral (K), 1983
MOST POINTS, GAME: 18, Trumaine Johnson at Birmingham, 6/17/83; Tim Spencer vs Tampa Bay, 6/12/83
MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON: 13, Kevin Long (RB), 1983
MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME: 3, Trumaine Johnson (WR) at Birmingham, 6/17/83; Tim Spencer (RB) vs Tampa Bay, 6/12/83
MOST P-A-Ts, SEASON: 37, Frank Corral, 1983 [37-40]
MOST P-A-Ts, GAME: 6, John Rovelo, at T.B., 4/2/83
MOST CONSECUTIVE POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWNS: 31, Frank Corral, 1983- [4/10 to present]
MOST TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS, SEASON: 1, 1983
MOST TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS, GAME: 1, Frank Corral pass to Tom Rozantz, vs AZ 5/30/83
MOST FIELD GOALS, SEASON: 22, Frank Corral, 1983 [22-44]
MOST FIELD GOALS, GAME: 4, Frank Corral, vs Ariz., 5/30/83
MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED, SEASON: 41, Frank Corral, 1983 [22-41]
MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED, GAME: 7, Frank Corral, vs Ariz., 5/30/83
MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS MADE: 3, Frank Corral in 1983
LONGEST FIELD GOAL: 52, Frank Corral, vs Oakland 7/3/83
LONGEST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTED: 52, Frank Corral at Wash. 3/6/83 and vs Oak., 7/3/83
MOST SAFETIES, GAME: 1, Kit Lathrop vs Arizona, 5/30/83

RUSHING

MOST ATTEMPTS, SEASON: 300, Tim Spencer, 1983
MOST ATTEMPTS, GAME: 23, Kevin Long vs Den., 3/20/83 & Tim Spencer at Birm, 6/17/83
MOST YARDS GAINED, SEASON: 1157, Tim Spencer, 1983
MOST YARDS GAINED, GAME: 132, Tim Spencer at Birm., 6/17/83
LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE: 33, Kevin Long at Michigan, 4/17/83
MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING, GAME: 2, Tim Spencer & Kevin Long vs Wash., 5/8/83 [2 each]
MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING, SEASON: 12, Kevin Long, 1983
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RUSHING T.D.: 8, Kevin Long, 1983

PASSING

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED, SEASON: 334, Greg Landry, 1983
MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED, GAME: 39, Bobby Scott vs Mich., 6/26/83
MOST PASSES COMPLETED, SEASON, 188, Greg Landry, 1983
MOST PASSES COMPLETED, GAME: 24, Greg Landry at Arizona, 3/12/83
MOST CONSECUTIVE PASSES COMPLETED: 6, Greg Landry, at Washington, 3/12/83
HIGHEST COMP. PERCENT, SEASON: (Min. 160 att.): 56.3, G. Landry, 1983
HIGHEST COMP. PERCENT, GAME: (20 att.): 73.1, G. Landry, at T.B., 4/2/83
MOST YARDS GAINED, SEASON: 2383, Greg Landry, 1983
MOST YARDS GAINED, GAME: 345, Bobby Scott vs Michigan, 6/26/83
LONGEST PASS COMPLETION: 56, T. Koegel to T. Johnson, vs. Ariz., 5/30/83
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES, SEASON: 16, Greg Landry, 1983
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES, GAME: 3, three times in 1983 [once each by Landry, Scott and Koegel]

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A TOUCHDOWN PASS: 5, Greg Landry, 1983

MOST CONSECUTIVE ATT., WITHOUT AN INT.: 104, Greg Landry, 1983

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED, GAME: 3, Greg Landry at N.J., 5/22/83

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED, SEASON: 9, Greg Landry, 1983

RECEIVING

MOST PASS RECEPTIONS, SEASON: 81, Trumaine Johnson, 1983

MOST PASS RECEPTIONS, GAME: 11, Trumaine Johnson at Wash., 3/6/83

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES, RECEPTIONS: 18, Trumaine Johnson, 1983

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH TD RECEPTION: 2, three different players in five games

MOST YARDS GAINED, SEASON: 1322, Trumaine Johnson, 1983

MOST YARDS GAINED, GAME: 158, Trumaine Johnson at Wash., 3/6/83

LONGEST PASS RECEPTION: 56, T. Johnson from T. Koegel vs Ariz., 5/30/83

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RECEIVING, SEASON: 10, Trumaine Johnson, 1983

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RECEIVING, GAME: 3, T. Johnson at Birm., 6/17/83

INTERCEPTIONS

MOST INTERCEPTIONS, SEASON: 12, Luther Bradley, 1983

MOST INTERCEPTIONS, GAME: 6, Luther Bradley at T.B., 4/2/83 [professional football record]

MOST YARDS RETURNED, SEASON: 167, Luther Bradley, 1983

MOST YARDS RETURNED, GAME: 127, Luther Bradley at T.B., 4/2/83

LONGEST RETURN: 93T, Luther Bradley at T.B., 4/2/83

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON: 1, four players in 1983

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME: 1, four players in three different games

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH AN INTERCEPTION: several players with one

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS, SEASON: 74, Frank Corral, 1983

MOST PUNTS, GAME: 8, Frank Garcia, vs L.A., 3/27/83 & Frank Corral at Boston, 6/6/83

LONGEST PUNT: 70, Frank Corral, at Tampa Bay, 4/2/83

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE, SEASON: 40.0 Frank Corral, 1983

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE, GAME: (Min. 4 punts): 49.6, Frank Corral, at N.J., 5/22/83

MOST PUNTS INSIDE 20, SEASON: 24, Frank Corral, 1983

MOST PUNTS INSIDE 20, GAME: 4, Frank Garcia, vs Denver, 3/20/83

PUNT RETURNS

MOST PUNT RETURNS, SEASON: 54, Lenny Willis, 1983

MOST PUNT RETURNS, GAME: 7, Lenny Willis, at Boston, 6/6/83

MOST FAIR CATCHES, SEASON: 14, Lenny Willis, 1983

MOST FAIR CATCHES, GAME: 5, Lenny Willis, at Washington, 3/6/83

MOST YARDS RETURNED, SEASON: 489, Lenny Willis, 1983

MOST YARDS RETURNED, GAME: 85, Lenny Willis, at Birmingham, 6/17/83

LONGEST PUNT RETURN: 40 (TD), Lenny Willis vs Ariz., 5/30/83

HIGHEST AVERAGE, SEASON: (min. 16 att.): 9.1, Lenny Willis, 1983

HIGHEST AVERAGE, GAME: (min. 3 att.): 21.3, Lenny Willis, at L.A., 5/1/83

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME: 1, Lenny Willis vs Ariz., 5/30/83

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON: 1, Lenny Willis vs Ariz., 5/30/83



TEAM RECORDS

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS, SEASON: 30, Lenny Willis, 1983
MOST KICKOFF RETURNS, GAME: 4, Lenny Willis in four games, 1983
MOST YARDS RETURNED, SEASON: 626, Lenny Willis, 1983
MOST YARDS RETURNED, GAME: 105, Lenny Willis, at Mich., 4/17/83
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN: 39, Lenny Willis, at Mich., 4/17/83
HIGHEST AVERAGE, SEASON: (min. 16 att.): 20.9, Lenny Willis, 1983
HIGHEST AVERAGE, GAME: (min. 3 att.): 26.2, Lenny Willis, at Mich., 4/17/83
MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME: none
MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON: none

FUMBLES

MOST OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED, SEASON: 20, 1983
MOST OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED, GAME: 1, nine players with 1
MOST TOUCHDOWNS RETURNING OPPONENT'S FUMBLES, GAME: none

BLOCKED KICKS

MOST BLOCKED PUNTS, SEASON: 1, Marcus Anderson, 1983
MOST BLOCKED PLACEKICKS, SEASON: 2, Troy Thomas (1 FG and 1 PAT)
MOST BLOCKED PUNTS RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWNS, GAME: none

BLITZ-TURNED-WRANGLERS TEAM RECORDS

SCORING

MOST POINTS, SEASON: 456, 1983
MOST POINTS, GAME: 42, at Tampa Bay, 4/2/83
MOST POINTS SCORED IN A HALF: 28, at Tampa Bay (2nd Half), 4/2/83
MOST POINTS SCORED IN A QUARTER: 21, at T.B. (3rd Quarter), 4/2/83
MOST POINTS AGAINST, SEASON: 271, 1983
MOST POINTS AGAINST, GAME: 34, vs. Michigan, 6/26/83
MOST POINTS AGAINST IN A HALF: 24, at Arizona (2nd Half), 3/12/83
MOST POINTS AGAINST IN A QUARTER: 21 at Phila. (4th Quarter), 5/15/83
FEWEST POINTS, GAME: 12, at Michigan, 4/17/83
FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED, GAME: 3, at T.B., 4/2/83 & vs Wash., 5/8/83
MOST POINTS, BOTH TEAMS (GAME): 59, at Arizona (30-29, L), 3/12/83
FEWEST POINTS, BOTH TEAMS (GAME): 29, vs Den., (16-13, L), 3/20/83 & at Mich., (17-12, L), 4/17/83
MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON: 54, 1983
MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME: 6, at Tampa Bay, 4/2/83
MOST TOUCHDOWNS AGAINST, SEASON: 33, 1983
MOST TOUCHDOWNS AGAINST, GAME: 5, vs Michigan, 6/26/83
FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS AGAINST, GAME: 0, at T.B., 4/2 & vs Wash., 5/8/83
MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING, SEASON: 23, 1983
MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING, GAME: 4, vs Washington, 5/8/83
MOST TOUCHDOWNS AGAINST RUSHING, SEASON: 14, 1983
MOST TOUCHDOWNS AGAINST RUSHING, GAME: 3, at Phila., 5/15/83
MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING, SEASON: 25, 1983
MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING, GAME: 3, (in four games), 1983
MOST TOUCHDOWNS AGAINST PASSING, GAME: 3, (in four games), 1983
MOST TOUCHDOWNS AGAINST PASSING, SEASON: 18, 1983
MOST TOUCHDOWNS AGAINST PASSING, GAME: 5, vs Michigan, 6/26/83
MOST ONE-POINT CONVERSIONS, SEASON: 46, 1983
MOST ONE-POINT CONVERSIONS, GAME: 6, at Tampa Bay, 4/2/83

TEAM RECORDS

MOST TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS, SEASON: 1, 1983
MOST TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS, GAME: 1, vs Arizona, 5/30/83
MOST ONE-POINT CONVERSIONS AGAINST, SEASON: 22, 1983
MOST ONE-POINT CONVERSIONS AGAINST, GAME: 4, at Phila, 5/15/83 &
vs Mich, 6/26/83
MOST TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS AGAINST, SEASON: 4, 1983
MOST TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS AGAINST, GAME: 1, four times in 1983
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE, SEASON: 26, 1983
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE, GAME: 4, vs Arizona, 5/30/83
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE AGAINST, SEASON: 13, 1983
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE AGAINST, GAME: 3, at Arizona, 3/12/83
BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN: 39, at Tampa Bay, 4/2/83
BIGGEST LOSING MARGIN: 15, vs Michigan, 6/26/83

FIRST DOWNS

MOST FIRST DOWNS, SEASON: 356, 1983
MOST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, GAME: 27, vs Michigan, 6/26/83
MOST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, SEASON: 252, 1983
MOST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, GAME: 25, at Arizona, 3/12/83
FEWEST FIRST DOWNS, GAME: 10, at Michigan, 4/17/83
FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, GAME: 7, vs Den., 3/20 & vs Ariz.,
5/30/83
MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING, SEASON: 138, 1983
MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING, GAME: 16, at Birmingham, 6/17/83
MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING ALLOWED, SEASON: 107, 1983
MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING ALLOWED, GAME: 12, at N.J., 5/22/83
FEWEST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING, GAME: 3, at New Jersey, 5/22/83
FEWEST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING ALLOWED, GAME: 1, at Wash., 3/6/83 &
vs Ariz., 5/30/83
MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING, SEASON: 172, 1983
MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING, GAME: 17, vs Michigan, 6/26/83
MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING ALLOWED, SEASON: 115, 1983
MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING ALLOWED, GAME: 15, at Arizona, 3/12/83
FEWEST FIRST DOWNS PASSING, GAME: 4, at Michigan, 4/17/83
FEWEST FIRST DOWNS PASSING ALLOWED, GAME: 2, vs Denver 3/20/83
& at Boston 6/6/83
MOST FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY, SEASON: 46, 1983
MOST FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY, GAME: 7, at Arizona, 3/12/83
MOST FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY ALLOWED, SEASON: 30, 1983
MOST FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY ALLOWED, GAME: 6, vs N.J., 4/25/83
FEWEST FIRST DOWNS PENALTY, GAME: 0, vs Birmingham, 4/10/83

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST NET YARDS GAINED, SEASON: 5960, 1983
MOST NET YARD GAINED, GAME: 466, vs Arizona, 5/30/83
FEWEST NET YARDS GAINED, GAME: 189, at Michigan, 4/17/83
MOST NET YARDS GAINED, SEASON: 4482, 1983
MOST NET YARDS ALLOWED, GAME: 440, at Arizona, 3/12/83
FEWEST NET YARDS ALLOWED, GAME: 108, vs Arizona, 5/30/83
MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS, SEASON: 1272, 1983
MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS, GAME: 81, vs Arizona, 5/30/83
MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS AGAINST, SEASON: 1090, 1983
MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS AGAINST, GAME: 78, vs New Jersey, 4/25/83
FEWEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS, GAME: 58, three games in 1983
FEWEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS AGAINST, GAME: 40, vs Denver, 3/20/83



RUSHING

MOST NET YARDS GAINED, SEASON: 2769, 1983
MOST NET YARDS GAINED, GAME: 253, vs Arizona, 5/30/83
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS, SEASON: 716, 1983
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS, GAME: 53, at Birmingham, 6/17/83
FEWEST NET YARDS GAINED, GAME: 84, at Los Angeles 6/1/83
MOST NET YARDS ALLOWED, SEASON: 2105, 1983
MOST NET YARDS ALLOWED, GAME: 225, at New Jersey, 5/22/83
FEWEST NET YARDS ALLOWED, GAME: 35, at Tampa Bay, 4/10/83
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS AGAINST, SEASON: 535, 1983
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS AGAINST, GAME: 53, vs New Jersey, 4/25/83
FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS, GAME: 26, at Arizona, 3/12/83
FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS AGAINST, GAME: 14, vs Tampa Bay, 6/12/83

PASSING

MOST NET YARDS GAINED, SEASON: 3600, 1983
MOST NET YARDS GAINED, GAME: 294, vs Michigan, 6/26/83
FEWEST NET YARDS GAINED, GAME: 67, vs Tampa Bay, 6/12/83
MOST NET YARDS ALLOWED, SEASON: 2898, 1983
MOST NET YARDS ALLOWED, GAME: 289, at Arizona, 3/12/83
FEWEST NET YARDS ALLOWED, GAME: 0 vs Denver, 3/20/83
MOST GROSS YARDS, GAME: 345, vs Michigan, 6/26/83
MOST GROSS YARDS ALLOWED, GAME: 297, at Arizona, 3/12/83
MOST YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS, SEASON: 409, 1983
GAME: 51, vs Mich, 6/26/83
MOST YARDS OPPONENT LOST ATTEMPTING PASS, SEASON: 521, 1983
MOST YARDS OPPONENT LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS, GAME: 72, vs
Birmingham, 4/10/83
MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED, SEASON: 506, 1983
MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED, GAME: 42, at New Jersey, 5/22/83
FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED, GAME: 18, vs Denver, 3/20/83
MOST OPPONENT PASSING ATTEMPTS, SEASON: 495, 1983
MOST OPPONENT PASSING ATTEMPTS, GAME: 43, at Tampa Bay, 4/2/83
FEWEST OPPONENT PASSING ATTEMPTS, GAME: 9, vs Denver, 3/20/83
MOST COMPLETED, SEASON: 275, 1983
MOST COMPLETED, GAME: 24, at Arizona, 3/12/83
FEWEST COMPLETED, GAME: 7, vs Denver, 3/20/83
MOST OPPONENT COMPLETED, SEASON: 240, 1983
MOST OPPONENT COMPLETED, GAME: 29, at Arizona, 3/12/83
FEWEST OPPONENT COMPLETED, GAME: 3, vs Denver, 3/20/83
MOST HAD INTERCEPTED, SEASON: 14, 1983
MOST HAD INTERCEPTED, GAME: 3, at New Jersey, 5/22/83

INTERCEPTIONS

MOST INTERCEPTIONS, SEASON: 37, 1983
MOST INTERCEPTIONS, GAME: 6, at Tampa Bay, 4/2/83
MOST YARDS RETURNED, SEASON: 465, 1983
MOST YARDS RETURNED, GAME: 127, at Tampa Bay, 4/2/83
MOST YARDS OPPONENT RETURNED, SEASON: 130, 1983
MOST YARDS OPPONENT RETURNED, GAME: 29, at Mich., 4/17/83 & at
Birmingham, 6/17/83
MOST TOUCHDOWNS BY INTERCEPTION, SEASON: 4, 1983
MOST TOUCHDOWNS BY INTERCEPTION, GAME: 2, vs Oakland, 7/3/83
MOST TOUCHDOWNS BY INTERCEPTION ALLOWED, SEASON: none
MOST TOUCHDOWNS BY INTERCEPTION ALLOWED, GAME: none

TEAM RECORDS

SACKS (Taken from game films and rechecks of game play-by-play)

MOST TIMES OPPONENT SACKED, SEASON: 70, 1983

MOST TIMES OPPONENT SACKED, GAME: 9, vs Oakland, 7/3/83

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS, SEASON: 94, 1983

MOST PUNTS, GAME: 9, vs New Jersey, 4/25/83

FEWEST PUNTS, GAME: 2, vs Arizona, 5/30/83

MOST PUNTS BY OPPONENT, SEASON: 123, 1983

MOST PUNTS BY OPPONENT, GAME: 11, at Boston, 6/6/83

FEWEST PUNTS BY OPPONENT, GAME: 2, at Arizona, 3/12/83

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE, SEASON: 39.0, 1983

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE BY OPPONENT, SEASON: 39.1, 1983

MOST PUNTS BLOCKED, SEASON: 1, 1983

GAME: 1, two game in 1983

MOST PUNTS HAD BLOCKED, SEASON: 2, 1983

GAME: 1, two games in 1983

PUNT RETURNS

MOST PUNT RETURNS, SEASON: 58, 1983

MOST PUNT RETURNS, GAME: 7, at Boston, 6/6/83

MOST YARDS, SEASON: 544, 1983

MOST YARDS, GAME: 85, at Birmingham, 6/17/83

MOST OPPONENT PUNT RETURNS, SEASON: 39, 1983

MOST OPPONENT PUNT RETURNS, GAME: 5, at Michigan, 4/17/83

MOST YARDS BY OPPONENT, SEASON: 273, 1983

MOST YARDS BY OPPONENT, GAME: 68, at Michigan, 4/17/83

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON: 1, 1983

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME: 1, vs Arizona, 5/30/83

MOST TOUCHDOWNS BY OPPONENT, SEASON: 0, 1983

MOST TOUCHDOWNS BY OPPONENT, GAME: none

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS, SEASON: 49, 1983

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS, GAME: 6, at Arizona, 3/12/83

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS BY OPPONENT, SEASON: 79, 1983

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS BY OPPONENT, GAME: 7, at T.B., 4/2/83 & vs
Arizona, 5/30/83

MOST YARDS, SEASON: 879, 1983

MOST YARDS, GAME: 105, at Michigan, 4/17/83

MOST YARDS BY OPPONENT, SEASON: 1282, 1983

MOST YARDS BY OPPONENT, GAME: 117, at T.B., 4/2/83 & at L.A., 5/1/83

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON: none

GAME: none

MOST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED, SEASON: none

GAME: none

PENALTIES

MOST PENALTIES ASSESSED, SEASON: 129, 1983

MOST PENALTIES ASSESSED, GAME: 13, vs New Jersey, 4/25/83 & at
Birm'ham, 6/17/83

FEWEST PENALTIES ASSESSED, GAME: 3, vs Denver, 3/20/83 & at Tampa
Bay, 4/2/83

MOST PENALTIES CALLED, GAME: 14, vs New Jersey, 4/25/83



TEAM RECORDS

FEWEST PENALTIES CALLED, GAME: 5, three games in 1983
MOST PENALTIES ASSESSED OPPONENT, SEASON: 148, 1983
MOST PENALTIES ASSESSED OPPONENT, GAME: 19, at Arizona, 3/12/83
FEWEST PENALTIES ASSESSED OPPONENT, GAME: 3, vs Los Angeles, 3/27/83
MOST PENALTIES CALLED OPPONENT, GAME: 20, at Arizona, 3/12/83
FEWEST PENALTIES CALLED OPPONENT, GAME: 5, vs Wash., 3/6/83 & vs L.A., 3/27/83
MOST YARDS PENALIZED, SEASON: 1138, 1983
MOST YARDS PENALIZED, GAME: 143, at Birmingham, 6/17/83
FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED, GAME: 24, vs Birmingham, 4/10/83
MOST YARDS PENALIZED OPPONENT, SEASON: 1145, 1983
MOST YARDS PENALIZED OPPONENT, GAME: 130, at Arizona, 3/12/83
FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED OPPONENT, GAME: 20, vs L.A., 3/27/83 & at L.A., 5/1/83

FUMBLES

MOST FUMBLES, SEASON: 40, 1983
MOST FUMBLES, GAME: 5, vs Denver, 3/20/83
MOST FUMBLES BY OPPONENT, SEASON: 52, 1983
MOST FUMBLES BY OPPONENT, GAME: 9, vs Arizona, 5/30/83
MOST FUMBLES LOST, SEASON: 16, 1983
MOST FUMBLES LOST, GAME: 2, four games in 1983
MOST OPPONENT FUMBLES LOST, SEASON: 20, 1983
MOST OPPONENT FUMBLES LOST, GAME: 4 vs Arizona, 5/30/83
MOST TOUCHDOWNS ON FUMBLES, SEASON: 1, 1983
MOST TOUCHDOWNS ON FUMBLES, GAME: 1, at Washington, 3/6/83
MOST OPPONENT TOUCHDOWNS ON FUMBLES, SEASON: none
MOST OPPONENT TOUCHDOWNS ON FUMBLES, GAME: none



"OLD" WRANGLERS 1983 FINAL OFFENSIVE STATS

RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE (4-14-0)			RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
(L) ARIZ	0 Oakland	24 45,167	Murray	179	699	3.9	34	4
(W) ARIZ	30 Chicago	29 28,434	Howell	96	380	4.0	67	0
(W) ARIZ	21 Los Angeles	14 29,335	Risher	57	231	4.1	25	0
(L) ARIZ	7 at Birmingham	16 5,000	Clark, D	81	219	2.7	16	3
(L) ARIZ	21 New Jersey	35 31,382	Bledsoe	43	188	4.4	23	0
(W) ARIZ	22 at Washington	21 22,045	Blue	34	123	3.6	25T	1
(L) ARIZ	23 Boston	44 20,911	Manucci	12	94	7.8	35	0
(W) ARIZ	24 Denver	3 21,557	Banks	18	71	3.9	12	0
(L) ARIZ	20 at Oakland	34 27,460	Krueger	2	8	4.0	6	0
(L) ARIZ	10 Michigan	21 20,423	Flowers	2	-2	-1.0	3	0
(L) ARIZ	14 at Tampa Bay	20 32,327	Denfeld	1	-10	-10.0	0	0
(L) ARIZ	7 Philadelphia	24 18,131	Magee	1	-11	-11.0	0	0
(L) ARIZ	11 at Chicago	36 13,952	Asmus	1	-15	-15.0	0	0
(L) ARIZ	13 at Los Angeles	17 13,826	Arizona	527	1975	3.7	67	8
(L) ARIZ	11 Washington	18 16,665	Opponents	620	2921	4.7	52	26
(L) ARIZ	6 at Denver	32 42,621						
(L) ARIZ	14 at New Jersey	21 30,612	INTERCEPTS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
(L) ARIZ	7 at Michigan	33 31,905	Wilcox	6	59	9.8	38	0
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:			Mitchell	3	109	36.3	66	0
			Apuna	2	31	15.5	17	0
			Wilson, K	2	36	18.0	25	0
			Hall	2	3	1.5	2	0
			Norris	2	23	11.5	23	0
			Walker	2	63	31.5	35	0
			McCoy	1	13	13.0	13	0
			Arizona	20	337	16.9	66	0
			Opponents	27	210	7.8	25	0
			PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	I20 LG BK
			Mees	52	2059	39.6	2	9 61 —
			Asmus	52	2012	38.7	4	3 70 —
			Arizona	104	4071	39.1	6	12 70 0
			Opponents	75	3092	41.2	13	14 60 0
			PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG TD
			Henry	20	161	8.1	2	34 0
			Boone	2	34	17.0	0	27 0
			Ryckman	7	32	4.6	6	12 0
			Eppes	4	5	1.3	1	4 0
			Arizona	33	232	7.0	9	34 0
			Opponents	52	398	7.7	19	40T 1



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KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Henry	32	676	21.1	30	0
Blue	15	282	18.8	30	0
Murray	6	100	16.7	29	0
Wilson, K	3	60	20.0	27	0
Magee	3	50	16.7	23	0
Flowers	2	44	22.0	27	0
Wilcox	3	36	12.0	14	0
Hall	1	24	24.0	24	0
Banks	3	21	7.0	7	0
Redd	2	11	5.5	10	0
Clark, D	2	10	5.0	6	0
Ryckman	2	2	1.0	2	0
Eppes	1	2	2.0	2	0
Arizona	75	1318	17.6	30	0
Opponents	50	1097	21.9	59	0

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Arizona	50	75	50	86	0	—	261
Opponents	98	124	95	125	0	—	442

RECEIVING

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Keel	65	802	12.3	27	2
Flowers	63	869	13.8	98T	11
Balholm	63	703	11.2	27	5
Murray	40	390	9.8	79T	3
Howell	17	123	7.2	20	0
Blue	13	84	6.5	11	0
Bledsoe	12	75	6.3	18	0
Smith	8	87	10.9	16	1
Magee	6	85	14.2	22	0
Clark, D	6	66	11.0	28	0
Henry	5	72	14.4	48T	1
Denfeld	4	24	6.0	8	0
Banks	2	14	7.0	7	0
Redd	1	28	28.0	28	0
Risher	1	9	9.0	9	0
Ryckman	1	9	9.0	9	0
McKale	1	7	7.0	7	0

Arizona	308	3447	11.2	98T	23
Opponents	289	3800	13.1	75T	24

FGS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL
Asmus	0-0	3-3	3- 7	3- 8	1-1	10-19
Denfeld	0-0	2-2	2- 2	0- 2	0-1	4- 7
Arizona	0-0	5-5	5- 9	3-10	1-2	14-26
Opponent	1-1	2-4	9-11	11-23	2-4	25-43

Asmus: (34, 35) (22*, 39, 35*, 33*) (46, 57*, 45, 41*) (-) (-) (49*) (-) (22*) (35, 46, 36*, 43*) (44, 25*, 40)

Denfeld: (-) (-) (39*) (25*, 40, 34*) (46, 27*, 50) (-) (-) (-)

*Indicates Good

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	AV/ATT	TD	TPCT	INT	IPCT	LG	TK/LOST
Risher	424	236	2672	55.7	6.30	20	4.7	16	3.8	98T	47/317
Manucci	119	52	577	43.7	4.85	2	1.7	8	6.7	48T	13/ 99
Krueger	35	18	161	51.4	4.60	1	2.9	2	5.7	17	1/ 6
Blue	2	1	9	50.0	4.50	0	0.0	1	50.0	9	0/ 0
Asmus	1	1	28	100.0	28.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	28	0/ 0
Bledsoe	0	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1/ 12
Arizona	581	308	3447	53.0	5.93	23	4.0	27	4.6	98T	62/434
Opponents	529	289	3800	54.6	7.18	24	4.5	20	3.8	75T	28/202

ARIZONA WRANGLERS 18-GAME DEFENSIVE SUMMARY/1983 FINAL STATS

PLAYER (Position)	G	PLAYS	TKLS	AST	TOTAL	SACK/YDS LOST	PASS INT	PASS DEF	FUM REC	FUM CAUSE	BLOCK KICK	TACKLED FOR LOSS
PERKINS (ILB)	15	988	96	98	194			1				
WILCOX (FS)	15	898	70	88	158		6	6	2	3		
APUNA (ILB)	13	721	79	68	147		2	2	2			1/- 2
NORRIS (ILB)	16	793	62	65	127	5/-57	2	5	2			8/-33
KIMMEL (LB)	17	955	52	74	126	4/-27		1	1			4/-17
MITCHELL (SS)	17	936	58	46	104		3	6	2	1		1/- 1
NELSON (NG)	18	961	74	29	103	6/-53		1				9/-21
McCOY (LB)	13	590	36	50	86		1	1				1/- 1
CATTAGE (DE)	13	682	47	32	79	3 1/2/-26						3/-17
CLARK (DE)	18	709	46	27	73	5 1/2/-34		2	2	2		7/-20
WALKER (CB)	17	901	37	24	61		2	13		1		1/- 1
REDD (FS)	17	318	25	33	58			6				
FISHER (NG)	16	407	33	21	54	5/-29			2			1/- 3
NEELY (SS)	13	357	25	28	53			3		1		1/- 1
LOONEY (ILB)	5	254	25	28	53							
HALL (CB)	16	694	31	15	46		2	8	1			
JOSTES (DE)	9	546	20	18	38	1/- 3			1	1		4/-14
PETERS (DE)	7	282	19	9	28	3/-11						
EPPES (DB)	6	144	14	10	24			2				1/- 6
LARRY (CB)	9	333	11	8	19			4				
TARVER (OLB)	4	124	3	13	16							1/- 2
THOMAS (ILB)	5	85	9	7	16							
MORGAN (DE)	8	145	6	10	16							
HARRIS (CB)	3	200	6	6	12			1		1		
JONES (CB)	3	108	6	1	7							
JACKSON (LB)	2	34	5	2	7							
WILKINS (ILB)	1	42	3	3	6							
FOWLER (ILB)	5	32	3	3	6							
WILSON (CB)	3	104	4	0	4		2	2				
CAMPBELL (NG)	2	32	3	0	3							
BOONE (SS)	3	11	2	0	2							
RIVERA (ILB)	3	23	1	1	2							
WILSON (CB)	1	31	1	1	2							
STRANDBERG (LB)	1	4	0	2	2							
PRESTON (CB)	2	12	0	2	2							
LINDSEY (LB)	1	6	1	0	1							
PURIFOY (DE)	1	11	0	1	1							

OLD ARIZONA WRANGLERS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

SCORING

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON: 11, Jackie Flowers (WR), 1963
 MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME: 3, Jackie Flowers (WR) vs N.J., 4/3/83
 MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON: 14, Jim Asmus, 1983
 (14-15 [10 games])
 MOST CONSECUTIVE POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN: 14, Jim Asmus, 1983
 MOST 2-POINT CONVERSIONS, GAME: 2, Balholm (WR) vs Boston, 4/17/83
 MOST FIELD GOALS, SEASON: 10, Jim Asmus, 1983 (10-19 [10 games])
 MOST FIELD GOALS, GAME: 3, Jim Asmus vs Chic., 3/12/83 (39, 22, 35, 33)
 MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED, GAME: 4, Jim Asmus vs Chic, 3/12/83; vs
 L.A. 3/19/83; and at Oakland 5/2/83
 LONGEST FIELD GOAL: 57, Jim Asmus vs L.A., 3/19/83
 LONGEST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTED: 57, Jim Asmus vs L.A., 3/19/83
 MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS: 3, Jim Asmus, 1983 (over five games
 [41, 49, 22])

RUSHING

MOST ATTEMPTS, GAME: 22, Murray vs Denver, 4/23/83 & at Oak., 5/2/83
 MOST YARDS GAINED, GAME: 125, Calvin Murray vs Denver, 4/23/83
 LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE: 67, Steve Howell vs Denver, 4/23/83
 MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING, GAME: Three players with one



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PASSING

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED, GAME: 45, Alan Risher at Oakland, 5/2/83
MOST PASSES COMPLETED, GAME: 28, Alan Risher vs Chicago, 3/12/83
MOST CONSECUTIVE PASSES COMPLETED: 5, Alan Risher at Oakland, 5/2/83 (twice)
HIGHEST COMP. PERCENT, GAME: (Min. 20 att.): 71.4, Alan Risher vs Den., 4/23/83
MOST YARDS GAINED, GAME: 337, Alan Risher at Oakland, 5/2/83
LONGEST PASS COMPLETION: 98T, Risher to J. Flowers, at Wash., 4/11/83
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES, GAME: 3, Alan Risher in four games, 1983
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A T.D. PASS: 10, Alan Risher, 1983
MOST CONSECUTIVE PASSES ATTEMPTED, WITHOUT AN INTERCEPT: 118, Alan Risher, 1983
MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED, GAME: 4, Risher at Tampa Bay, 5/15/83

RECEIVING

MOST PASS RECEPTIONS, GAME: 9, Neil Balholm vs Chicago, 3/12/83
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES, RECEPTION: 15, Balholm, 1983 (3/6-6/11)
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH TD RECEPTION: 7, Jackie Flowers, 1983 (2/12-4/23)
MOST YARDS GAINED, GAME: 179, Jackie Flowers at Wash., 4/11/83
LONGEST PASS RECEPTION: 98T, Flowers from Risher, at Wash., 4/11/83
MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEIVING, GAME: 3, Jackie Flowers vs N.J., 4/3/83

INTERCEPTIONS

MOST INTERCEPTIONS, GAME: 2, Kirk Wilson vs Denver, 4/23/83 and Tommy Wilcox at Washington, 4/11/83
MOST YARDS RETURNED, SEASON: 109, Aaron Mitchell, 1983
MOST YARDS RETURNED, GAME: 66, Aaron Mitchell at Denver, 6/17/83
LONGEST RETURN: 66, Aaron Mitchell at Denver, 6/17/83
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH INT.: 2, Tommy Wilcox, 1983

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS, GAME: 9, Mike Mees at Denver, 6/17 and at Chic., 5/30/83
LONGEST PUNT: 70, Jim Asmus at Birmingham, 3/26/83
HIGHEST PUNT AVE., GAME: (Min. 4 punts): 46.8, Mike Mees at L.A., 6/5/83
MOST PUNTS INSIDE 20, GAME: 2, Mike Mees at T.B., 5/15/83, vs Wash., 6/11/83, and at Denver 6/17/83

PUNT RETURNS

MOST PUNT RETURNS, GAME: 4, Wally Henry vs Mich., 5/7/83
MOST FAIR CATCHES, GAME: 2, Billy Ryckman vs L.A., 3/19/83, and Wally Henry at Denver, 6/17/83
MOST YARDS RETURNED, SEASON: 161, Wally Henry, 1983
MOST YARDS RETURNED, GAME: 50, Wally Henry vs Wash., 6/11/83
LONGEST PUNT RETURN: 34, Wally Henry vs Wash., 6/11/83
HIGHEST AVERAGE, GAME: (min. 3 att.): 16.6, Wally Henry vs Wash., 6/11/83

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS, GAME: 5, Wally Henry vs Boston, 4/17/83
MOST YARDS RETURNED, GAME: 136, Wally Henry vs N.J., 4/3
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN: 30, Wally Henry vs N.J., 4/3/83 & at Mich., 7/3/83
HIGHEST AVERAGE, GAME: (min. 3 att.): 27.2, Wally Henry vs N.J., 4/3/83

TACKLES (according to official statistics as graded by coaches)

MOST TACKLES, GAME: 21, Glenn Perkins (ILB), at L.A., 6/5/83
MOST TACKLES FOR A LOSS, GAME: 3, Sam Norris (LB) at Chicago, 5/30/83
MOST SACKS, GAME: 3, Jon Kimmel (LB) vs Oakland, 3/6/83 and Calvin Clark (DE) at Tampa Bay, 5/15/83

SERVICE

MOST STARTS: 18, Dave Otey, Neil Balholm and Terry Falcon, 1983

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SCORING

MOST POINTS, GAME: 30, vs Chicago, 3/12/83

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MOST POINTS AGAINST, GAME: 44, vs Boston, 4/17/83
FEWEST POINTS, GAME: 0, vs Oakland, 3/6/83
FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED, GAME: 3, vs Denver, 4/23/83
MOST POINTS, BOTH TEAMS (GAME): 87, vs Boston (44-23 L), 4/17/83
FEWEST POINTS, BOTH TEAMS (GAME): 23, at Birmingham (16-7 L), 3/26/83
MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME: 3, (in live different games), 1983
MOST TOUCHDOWNS AGAINST, GAME: 5, vs Boston, 4/17/83
FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS AGAINST, GAME: 0, vs Denver, 4/23/83
MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING, GAME: 2, at New Jersey, 6/25/83
MOST TOUCHDOWNS AGAINST RUSHING, GAME: 3, vs N.J., 4/3/83; vs Boston, 4/17/83; and at N.J., 6/25/83
MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING, GAME: 3, (in four games), 1983
MOST TOUCHDOWNS AGAINST PASSING, GAME: 4, at Denver 6/17/83
MOST ONE-POINT CONVERSIONS, SEASON: 21, 1983
MOST TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS, GAME: 2, vs Boston, 4/17/83
MOST ONE-POINT CONVERSIONS AGAINST, GAME: 5, vs Boston, 4/17/83
MOST TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS AGAINST, GAME: 1, three times in 1983
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE, GAME: 3, vs Chicago, 3/12/83
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE AGAINST, GAME: 4, at Chicago, 5/30/83
BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN: 21, vs Denver, 4/23/83
BIGGEST LOSING MARGIN: 26, at Denver, 6/17/83

FIRST DOWNS

MOST FIRST DOWNS, GAME: 25, vs Chicago, 3/12/83 & at Oakland, 5/2/83
MOST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, GAME: 30, vs New Jersey, 4/3/83
FEWEST FIRST DOWNS, GAME: 7, at Chicago, 5/30/83
FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, GAME: 14, vs Oakland, 3/6/83 & at Oakland, 5/2/83
MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING, GAME: 9, vs Los Angeles, 3/19/83
MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING ALLOWED, GAME: 14, vs N.J., 4/3/83
FEWEST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING, GAME: 0, at Denver, 6/17/83
FEWEST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING ALLOWED, GAME: 3, at Oakland, 5/2/83
MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING, GAME: 17, 1983
MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING ALLOWED, GAME: 14, at Chic., 5/30/83 & at N.J., 6/25/83
FEWEST FIRST DOWNS PASSING, GAME: 4, at Chicago, 5/30/83
FEWEST FIRST DOWNS PASSING ALLOWED, GAME: 4, at Chicago, 5/30/83
MOST FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY, GAME: 3, vs L.A., 3/19 & at Mich., 7/3/83
MOST FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY ALLOWED, GAME: 7, at Chic., 5/30/83
FEWEST FIRST DOWNS PENALTY, GAME: 0, three games in 1983

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST NET YARDS GAINED, GAME: 456, at Oakland, 5/2/83
FEWEST NET YARDS GAINED, GAME: 108, at Chicago, 5/30/83
MOST NET YARDS ALLOWED, GAME: 516, at Denver, 6/17/83
FEWEST NET YARDS ALLOWED, GAME: 237, vs Washington, 6/11/83
MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS, GAME: 60, at Oakland, 5/2/83
MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS AGAINST, GAME: 61, vs N.J., 4/3/83 & at Chic., 5/30/83
FEWEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS, GAME: 51, at Chicago, 5/30/83
FEWEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS AGAINST, GAME: 55, vs Philadelphia, 5/22/83

RUSHING

MOST NET YARDS GAINED, GAME: 281, vs Denver, 4/23/83
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS, GAME: 45, vs Los Angeles, 3/19/83
FEWEST NET YARDS GAINED, GAME: 25, at Denver, 6/17/83
MOST NET YARDS ALLOWED, GAME: 263, at Denver, 6/17/83
FEWEST NET YARDS ALLOWED, GAME: 30, vs Los Angeles, 3/19/83
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS AGAINST, GAME: 50, at Birm'ham, 3/26/83 and at Chicago, 5/30/83
FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS, GAME: 14, at Michigan, 7/3/83
FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS AGAINST, GAME: 13, vs L.A., 3/19/83

PASSING

MOST NET YARDS GAINED, GAME: 334, at Oakland, 5/2/83
FEWEST NET YARDS GAINED, GAME: 62, at Chicago, 5/30/83



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MOST NET YARDS ALLOWED, GAME: 314, vs Los Angeles, 3/19/83
FEWEST NET YARDS ALLOWED, GAME: 41, at Birmingham, 3/26/83
MOST GROSS YARDS, GAME: 337, at Oakland, 5/2/83
MOST GROSS YARDS ALLOWED, GAME: 336, vs Los Angeles, 3/19/83
MOST YARDS OPPONENT LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS, GAME: 47, at T.B., 5/15/83
MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED, GAME: 45, at Oakland, 5/2/83
FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED, GAME: 21, vs Denver, 4/23/83
MOST OPPONENT PASSING ATTEMPTS, GAME: 50, vs Los Angeles, 3/19/83
FEWEST OPPONENT PASSING ATTEMPTS, GAME: 16, at Birmingham, 3/26/83
MOST COMPLETED, GAME: 26, at Oakland, 5/2/83
FEWEST COMPLETED, GAME: 12, vs Los Angeles, 3/19/83
MOST OPPONENT COMPLETED, GAME: 26, vs Los Angeles, 3/19/83
FEWEST OPPONENT COMPLETED, GAME: 5, at Birmingham, 3/26/83
MOST HAD INTERCEPTED, GAME: 5, at Tampa Bay, 5/15/83

INTERCEPTIONS

MOST INTERCEPTIONS, GAME: 5, vs Denver, 4/23/83
MOST YARDS RETURNED, GAME: 66, at Denver, 6/17/83
MOST YARDS OPPONENT RETURNED, GAME: 56, at Chicago, 5/30/83
MOST TOUCHDOWNS BY INTERCEPTION, GAME: none
MOST TOUCHDOWNS BY INTERCEPTION ALLOWED, GAME: none

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS, GAME: 9, at Chicago, 5/30/83 & at Denver, 6/17/83
FEWEST PUNTS, GAME: 2, vs Chicago, 3/12/83
MOST PUNTS BY OPPONENT, GAME: 7, vs L.A., 3/19/83 & at Birm., 3/26/83
FEWEST PUNTS BY OPPONENT, GAME: 1, Michigan, 7/3/83

PUNT RETURNS

MOST PUNT RETURNS, GAME: 4, vs Michigan, 5/7/83
MOST YARDS, GAME: 50, vs Wash., 4/11/83 & vs Denver, 6/25/83
MOST OPP. PUNT RETURNS, GAME: 5, vs Phila., 5/22 & at Chic., 5/30/83
MOST YARDS BY OPPONENT, GAME: 56, at Chicago 5/30/83
MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME: none
MOST TOUCHDOWNS BY OPPONENT, GAME: 1, at Chicago, 5/30/83

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS, GAME: 7, vs New Jersey, 4/3/83
MOST KICKOFF RETURNS BY OPPONENT, GAME: 6, vs Chicago, 3/12/83
MOST YARDS, GAME: 172, vs New Jersey, 4/3/83
MOST YARDS BY OPPONENT, GAME: 148, at Denver, 6/17/83

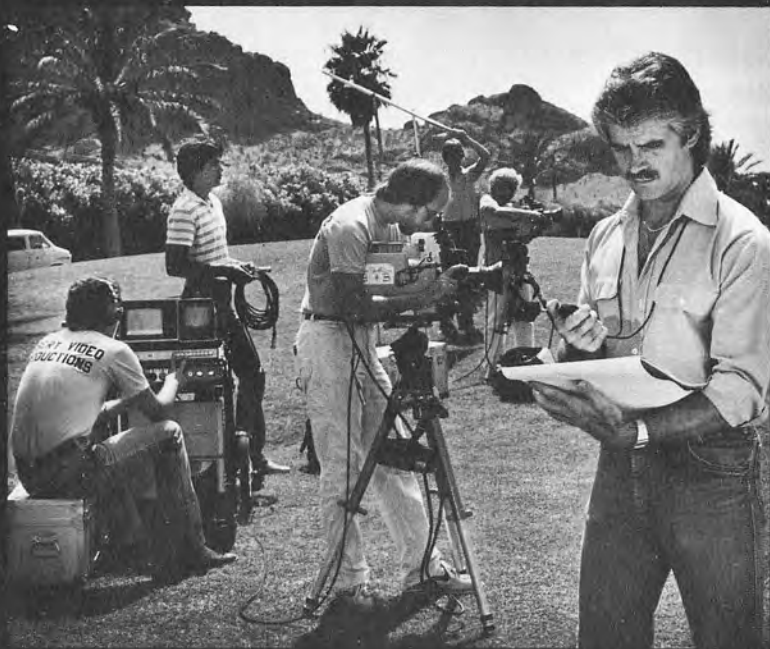
PENALTIES

MOST PENALTIES ASSESSED, GAME: 19, vs Chic., 3/12/83
FEWEST PENALTIES ASSESSED, GAME: 2, vs Boston, 4/17/83
MOST PENALTIES CALLED, GAME: 20, vs Chic., 3/12/83
FEWEST PENALTIES CALLED, GAME: 2, vs Boston, 4/17/83
MOST PENALTIES ASSESSED OPPONENT, GAME: 10, at T.B., 5/15/83 & at Den., 5/17/83
FEWEST PENALTIES ASSESSED OPPONENT, GAME: 2, vs Oak., 3/6/83 & at Wash., 4/11/83
MOST PENALTIES CALLED OPPONENT, GAME: 15, at Denver, 6/17/83
FEWEST PENALTIES CALLED OPPONENT, GAME: 3, four times
MOST YARDS PENALIZED, GAME: 130, vs Chicago, 3/12/83
FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED, GAME: 10, vs Boston, 4/17/83
MOST YARDS PENALIZED OPPONENT, GAME: 95, at Denver, 6/17/83
FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED OPPONENT, GAME: 10, at Washington, 4/11/83

FUMBLES

MOST FUMBLES, GAME: 9, at Chicago, 5/30/83
MOST FUMBLES BY OPPONENT, GAME: 7, at Tampa Bay, 5/15/83
MOST FUMBLES LOST, GAME: 4, at Chicago, 5/30/83
MOST OPPONENT FUMBLES LOST, GAME: 3, at Tampa Bay, 5/15/83
MOST TOUCHDOWNS ON FUMBLES, GAME: none
MOST OPP. TOUCHDOWNS ON FUMBLES, GAME: 1, vs Boston, 4/17/83

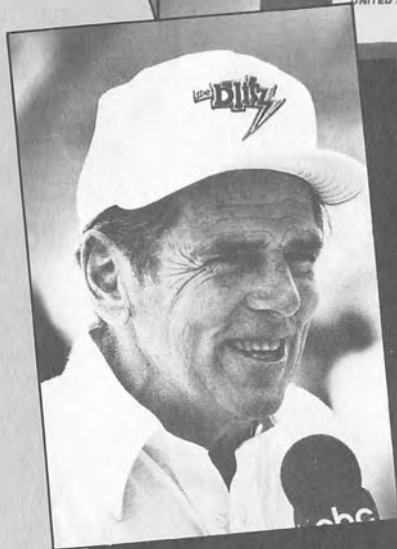
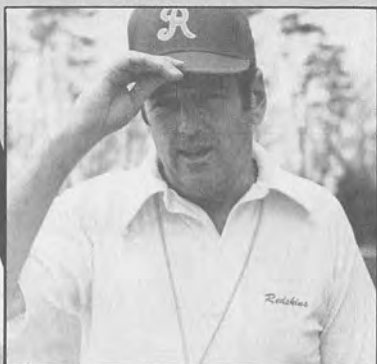
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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR CREDENTIAL REQUEST, CONTACT:

Steve Des Georges, Director of Public Relations, or Bob Hieronymus, Assistant, c/o Wranglers, 515 North 48th Street, Phoenix 85008. Phone: 602/275-6777.

CREDENTIALS

All requests for media credentials must be made in writing on company letterhead. Whenever possible, please allow time for mailing. Credentials that cannot be mailed will be left at "Will Call" at the South Endzone Ticket Office.

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PHOTO SIDELINE: Photographers will be issued sideline credentials which are not good for admission to the pressbox. Credentials will be issued only to fulltime staff photographers representing accredited media outlets.

INTERVIEWS AND WEEKLY PRESS LUNCHEON

To arrange a player or coach interview, please contact Steve Des Georges or Bob Hieronymus and a time convenient to all parties will be arranged.

George Allen, the Wranglers' head coach, will conduct a weekly press luncheon during the regular season at Wrangler Ranch. Please contact the Wranglers' public relations department for the day and location.

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Pro football fans in Arizona and other parts of the great Southwest will be able to follow the Wranglers in 1984 on their TV screens and radio sets.

KTVK-TV (Channel 3), the Valley's ABC-TV affiliate, will be providing coverage of the Wranglers in 1984, airing selected road and home games during the season. As information pertaining to the TV package was limited at presstime, please check your local listings in the newspaper for further information about times, dates and opponents.

Meanwhile, listeners can get an earful of Wrangler action as play-by-play ace Ray Scott and color commentator Bob Buck will bring their fans live coverage of every one of the team's games in 1984 on KOY-Radio (550AM). KOY-Radio's coverage of the Wranglers this season will include pre- and post-game shows, including lockerroom interviews and up-to-the-minute news from around the USFL. For more information on KOY's coverage of the Wranglers' 1984 season, check the radio listings in your newspaper.

USFL ON ABC, ESPN

The USFL can be seen each week throughout the season, as ABC-TV and the ESPN cable network enter their second season of coverage of America's newest professional sports league.

Also, ABC-Radio will provide coast-to-coast coverage of selected USFL games in 1984, airing weekly live broadcasts throughout the 18-week regular season and into the playoffs.

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STEVE DES GEORGES
Director of Public Relations

Entering his second year with the USFL's Arizona entry, Steve Des Georges is responsible for the supervision and coordination of the team's efforts in public and media relations. A graduate of the University of California's School of Journalism in 1974, Des Georges attended graduate school at San Jose State University, enrolling in mass communication courses prior to accepting a P.R. post in 1976 with the San Jose Earthquakes of the North American Soccer League. During his final four years with the Quakes (1979-82), he served as public relations director for the team, working seven "seasons," as the Bay Area club played both an outdoor and an indoor schedule each year.

A native of San Francisco, Des Georges has done extensive freelance writing work in the Bay Area and is an avid backpacker and trout fisherman. He and his wife, Sandy, live in the Encanto Park area of Phoenix.



BOB HIERONYMUS
Assistant Director of Public Relations

Bob Hieronymus begins his second season in the public relations office of the Arizona Wranglers, assisting in all facets of the department including the coordination of team's publications. He came to the Wranglers in December of '82 serving an internship for course work at Ottawa University (Kansas) where he graduated in May of '83 with a degree in public relations and sports administration. Prior to his internship with the Wranglers, Hieronymus manned the sports information office at OU for two years, earning national recognition for his publications.

A native of Lamar, Colo., Hieronymus and his wife, Karen, live in Phoenix.





PUBLIC RELATIONS STAFF



JULIE ADAMS
VP of Communications, AHI

In a dual role of medical and football communications, Julie Adams is responsible for the public relations liaison between the new Arizona Wranglers, the Arizona Heart Institute and all coordi-

nation of media with Dr. Diethrich.

A graduate of Midland University, Great Britain, she has been a permanent resident of Phoenix for the past 11 years. Prior to joining the Arizona Heart Institute in 1979, she headed up her own public relations firm.



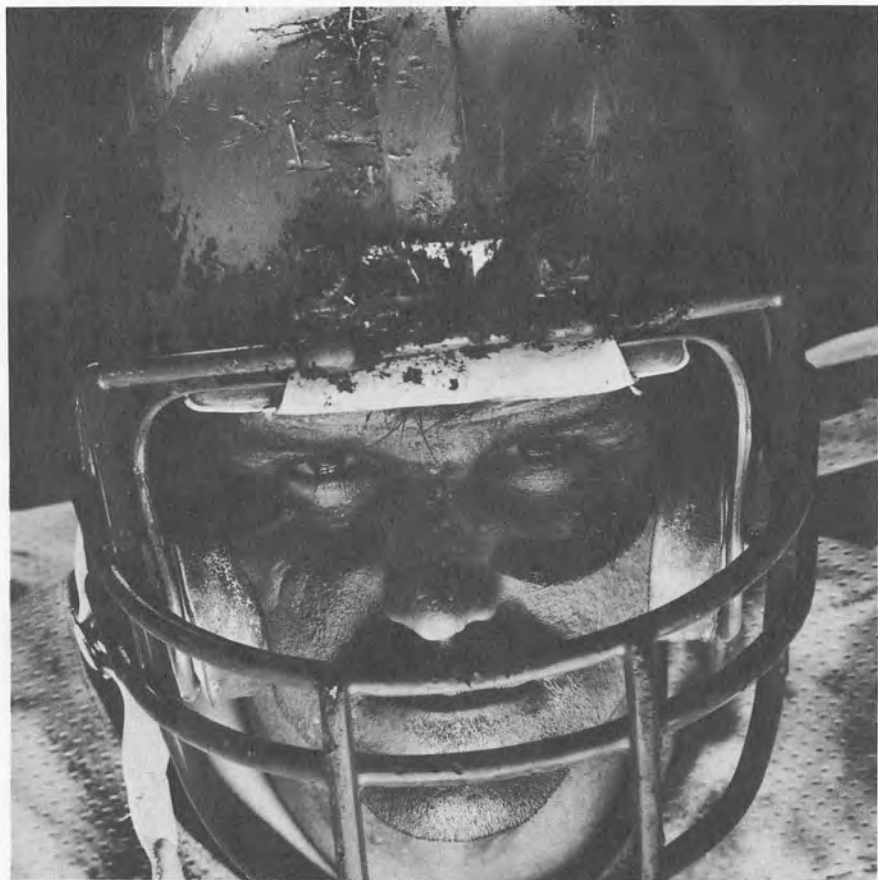
ABBY SHAPIRO
Director of Community Relations

Abby Shapiro enters her second season with the Arizona Wranglers, serving the team through her direction of its efforts in community relations.

A magna cum laude graduate of nearby Arizona State University in 1982 (Business Administration), Shapiro is responsible for the scheduling of all player and staff appearances and coordinates related publicity with the Wranglers' public relations department. She is also responsible for the establishment of several of the Wranglers' promotional "clubs."

Shapiro is a native of Plainview, N.Y. and lives in Phoenix.

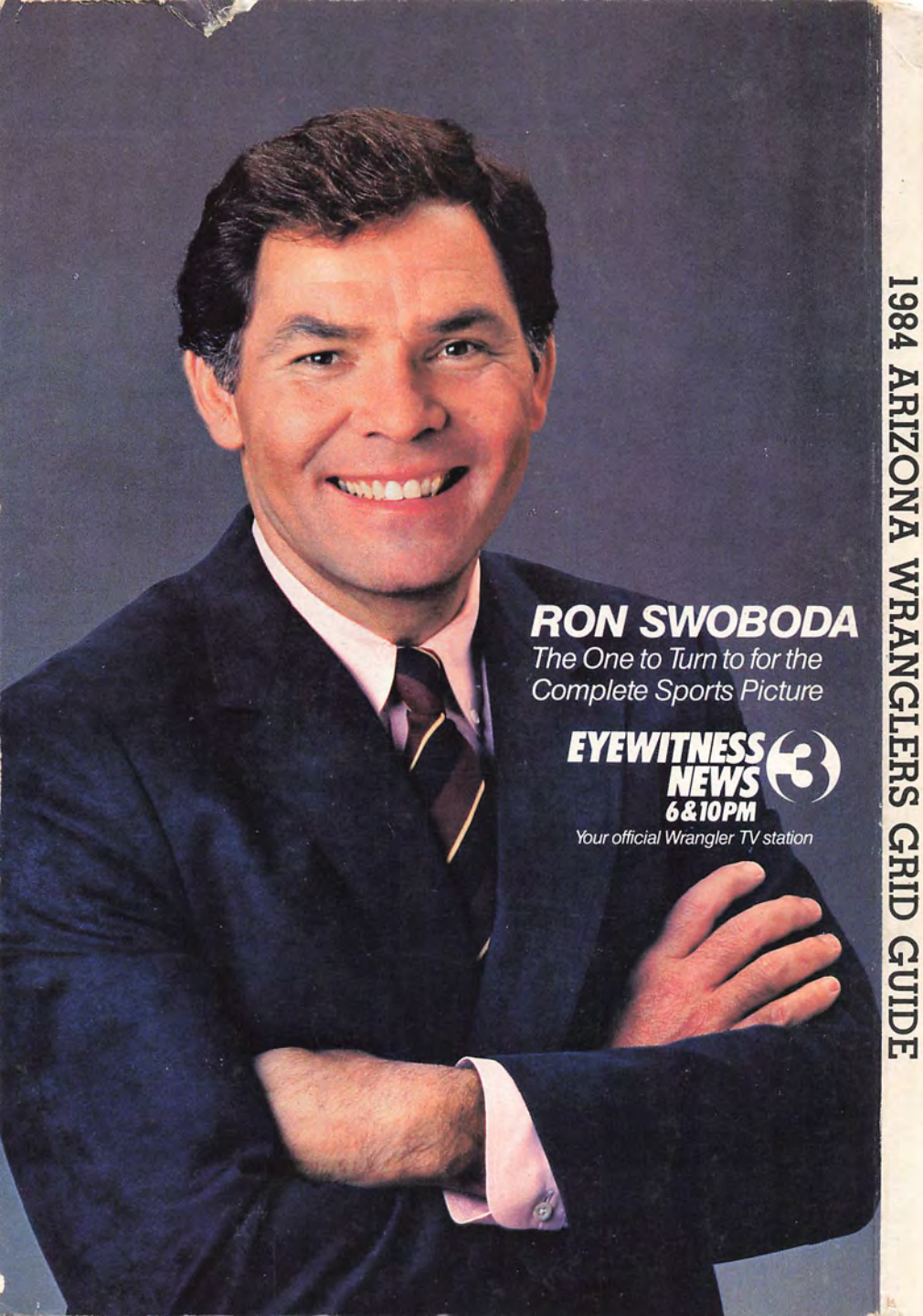




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